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TRANSFER OF ASSET OWNERSHIP USING A PROBABILISTIC MODEL
TRANSFERT DE LA PROPRIETE D'UN BIEN AU MOYEN D'UN MODELE PROBABILISTE
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0012631499 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2002-480358/200251
XRPX Acc No: N2002-379374
Transfer of asset ownership using a probabilistic model e.g. for Internet,
where probabilistic model is implemented by a raffle system that
facilitates the transfer of ownership in any asset
Patent Assignee: PELLEGRINI D (PELL-I)
Inventor: PELLEGRINI D
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  ZA ZW
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           (c) 1999 The Gale Group
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03005059 6952866
Defining risk assessment
Sissell, Kara
Chemical Week PP: S16 Sep 27, 1995
ISSN: 0009-272X JRNL CODE: CEM

...ABSTRACT: performed by managers overseeing the distribution of hazardous materials, one that weighs chance encounters and **probability** ratios against the practicalities of shipping routes and the bottom line. Prevention may be the only clearly **defined** issue in risk **assessment** . Although no new risk assessment requirements are in store for companies transporting hazardous materials, the...

...be made available for use in risk management software. Another issue for producers is that **customers** often control the freight, using their own trucks.

5/3,K/2   (Item 2 from file: 15)
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02387628 135343321
Operational software availability measurement with two kinds of restoration actions
Tokuno, Koichi; Yamada, Shigeru
Journal of Quality in Maintenance Engineering v4n4 PP: 273-283 1998
ISSN: 1355-2511 JRNL CODE: QMGR
WORD COUNT: 861

...TEXT: the maintenance cost for the faults undetected during the testing phase.

Software development managers and **customers** have taken a growing interest in the software performance measure such as the possible utilization...

...software reliability model incorporating software recoverability is an interesting matter. This model can measure and **assess** software availability, which is **defined** as the **probability** that the software system is performing successfully at a specified time (Shooman, 1983). Software availability...

5/3,K/3   (Item 3 from file: 15)
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01835693 04-86684
Revenue management: A review
Chase, Charles W Jr
Journal of Business Forecasting Methods & Systems v18n1 PP: 2, 28+ Spring 1999
ISSN: 0278-6087 JRNL CODE: JBT
WORD COUNT: 2664

...TEXT: of sophisticated quantitative forecasting techniques needs to be implemented to allow you to predict future **customer** activity. To make sense of the chaos and uncertainty, a computer program that simulates demand...

...components, demand/ price fluctuations, inventory trends, and

competitive actions must be implemented to assist in **assessing probable** outcomes of **specific** marketing and product decisions before these decision are made.

However, creating the simulation software and...

5/3,K/4   (Item 4 from file: 15)
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01829957 04-80948
Option prices and market expectations
Aguilar, Javiera; Hordahl, Peter
Sveriges Riksbank Quarterly Review n1 PP: 43-70 1999
ISSN: 0348-6583 JRNL CODE: SRQ
WORD COUNT: 6590

...TEXT: estimate the implied distribution, the result may be interpreted in the same way The implied **probability** distribution can be viewed as the market's estimate of the ex ante **probability** distribution for the price of the underlying asset on a future date, i.e. on...

...noted that the estimated distribution is a "risk-neutral" distribution. Hence, the result is the **probability** distribution that market **participants** would have expected if they were risk neutral (see box).12

It is possible to...

5/3,K/5   (Item 5 from file: 15)
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01766139 04-17130
Using auctions to jump-start competition and short-circuit incumbent market power
Rose, Kenneth
Public Utilities Fortnightly v137n3 PP: 48-53 Feb 1, 1999
ISSN: 1078-5892 JRNL CODE: PUF
WORD COUNT: 3823

...TEXT: etc.) There would be multiple rounds of open bids so that for each round, all **participants** would know the best bidder's price and identification. This multi-round process also would...

...are more valuable to them. They could then more aggressively bid on these adjacent RMAs. **Customers** would benefit from the fostering of a more transparent and active competitive market that allowed open auction of this type is that collusion among suppliers is easier and more **probable** . The PUC would, as the FCC does, monitor the bidding activity, be on the lookout ...

...while open, becomes more rigid in terms of evaluating bids since it is based on **price** only for the **specified**   **price** categories. Once these **customer** groups have been established, bids that do not fit the criteria cannot be given consideration...

...if multiple suppliers for each RMA should be allowed. It may be more advantageous for **customers** to have one supplier serving the RMA since smaller **customers** , such as residential **customers** , will benefit from the aggregation with larger **customers** . In this case, the bids could be evaluated based on a weighted average of several...

...Alternatively, multiple suppliers could be allowed in a system that

awards the bid for each **customer** group to the best bidder of that tariff. The advantage of this approach is that suppliers with certain generation characteristics could specialize in supplying certain **customers** . The disadvantage is that these suppliers could target ("cherry pick") the choicest **customers** and ignore or at least not be as aggressive in marketing to smaller **customers** .

Many other design features will need to be worked out. These include whether there should...

5/3,K/6   (Item 6 from file: 15)
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01665875 03-16865
Official releases
Anonymous
Journal of Accountancy v186n1 PP: 95-106 Jul 1998
ISSN: 0021-8448 JRNL CODE: JAC
WORD COUNT: 15357

...TEXT: the same element is sold separately For an element not yet being sold separately, the **price** **established** by management having the relevant authority; it must be **probable** that the **price** , once **established** , will not change before the separate introduction of the element into the marketplace 3. This...

...arrangements that provide licenses for multiple software deliverables such as software products, upgrades/enhancements, postcontract **customer** support (PCS), or services. CONCLUSIONS 5. The second sentences of paragraphs 10, 37, 41, and...

5/3,K/7   (Item 7 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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01592078 02-43067
Risk management in the insurance industry: Insights for the engineering construction industry
Ranasinghe, Malik
Construction Management & Economics v16n1 PP: 31-39 Jan 1998
ISSN: 0144-6193 JRNL CODE: CMG

ABSTRACT: A **probabilistic** framework is developed to analyze a risk management approach adopted by an insurance firm. The analysis shows that when the insurance firm classifies a **client** as superior and most acceptable, the **probability** of the insurer having to pay out on those claims is negligible. Even for a policy that is classified as acceptable, the highest **probability** of a claim is only 12%. When the **probability** of a claim is over 50%, the **client** is considered to be unacceptable for an insurance policy. Based on that analysis, the insights...

...to risks and uncertainty, the engineering construction industry should not allocate contingency at a predetermined **probability** of success for global variables such as project cost or duration as suggested in the literature, but at the input level. It is suggested that the **predetermined** **probability** of success **value** to allocate contingency at the input level should be at least 70%. Then, the contingency available for project cost and duration can ensure a high **probability** of success in the completion of the project.

5/3,K/8   (Item 8 from file: 15)

01582362 02-33351
Psychology, economics, and settlement: A new look at the role of the lawyer
Korobkin, Russell; Guthrie, Chris
Texas Law Review v76n1 PP: 77-141 Nov 1997
ISSN: 0040-4411 JRNL CODE: TRX
WORD COUNT: 35010

...TEXT: who seeks to persuade.

Footnote:

167. In the first edition of their influential work on **client** -centered
counseling, Binder and **Price** **defined** **client** counseling as "a process
in which potential solutions, with their **probable** positive and negative
consequences, are identified and then weighed in order to decide which
alternative...

  5/3,K/9   (Item 9 from file: 15)

01564245 02-15234
Statement of position 97.2--software revenue recognition
Anonymous
Journal of Accountancy v185n1 PP: 106-119 Jan 1998
ISSN: 0021-8448 JRNL CODE: JAC
WORD COUNT: 16609

...TEXT: for that element. To meet the criterion of objectivity, it must be
probable that the **established** **price** will not change before the
introduction of the element to the marketplace. Thus, the internally
established **prices** should be factual and not estimates. For this reason,
ACSEC concluded that the allocations may...

  5/3,K/10   (Item 10 from file: 15)

01420247 00-71234
Effects of trust and governance on relational risk
Nooteboom, Bart; Berger, Hans; Noorderhaven, Niels G
Academy of Management Journal v40n2 PP: 308-338 Apr 1997
ISSN: 0001-4273 JRNL CODE: AMA
WORD COUNT: 11026

...TEXT: as transaction cost economics suggests, but also for reasons of
strategy-access to resources, market **entry** , preemption of competition-and
exchanges of competencies (Contractor & Lorange, 1988; Kogut, 1988). **Value**
 is **specified** in relative terms, as excess over the next best alternative
partner. Value is higher to...

  5/3,K/11   (Item 11 from file: 15)

01403996 00054983
**A cross-national comparative study of new product development processes:
Japan and the United States**
Song, X Michael; Parry, Mark E

...TEXT: or enable the consumer to perform a unique task. Maidique and Zirger (1984) link the **probability** of new electronic product success with a high performance-to-cost ratio, and a follow-up study emphasizes the provision of "significant value to the customer," where **value** to the **customer** is **defined** using measures that resemble those used by Cooper (1979a).

New product studies also focus on...

5/3,K/12   (Item 12 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

01260337 99-09733
Strategic independence and perfect Bayesian equilibria
Battigalli, Pierpaolo

ABSTRACT: Different refinements of subgame perfection, which rely on different restrictions on **players** ' assessments, are evaluated using a simple and intuitive independence property for conditional **probability** systems on the space of strategy profiles. This independence property is necessary for full consistency...

...conditional system on the strategies satisfying the independence property corresponds to a generally reasonable extended **assessment** as **defined** by Fudenberg and Tirole (1991), such extended assessments may violate independence, full consistency, and invariance...

5/3,K/13   (Item 13 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

01100405 97-49799
Number magic, auditing acid and materiality - A challenge for auditing research
Edwards, Ward

...TEXT: lambda sub 0 , the null hypothesis value. The circumstances may justify a sharp spike of **probability** (not **probability** density) at the null hypothesis value. If so, it makes sense to calculate posterior odds between that point hypothesis and its infinite set of **competitors** .

For normally distributed data and an unspecified prior distribution under the alternative hypothesis, the likelihood...

5/3,K/14   (Item 14 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

00933449 95-82841
Financial views: Fall-1994
Gibbons, James E

...TEXT: the Federal Reserve, with its demonstrated ability to manipulate money supply, is certainly a major **player** . Realty value is discounted present worth of expected cash flows. Discount rates and cap rates employed in valuation are clearly money rates built with market- **established** debt and **equity** -funds costs. When interest rates are volatile, as they often are, real estate values are...

...capital market activity, thereby gaining deeper insights into present conditions and, most important, clues to **probable** futures.

RECENT MARKET INCIDENTS

Recent interest rate changes have produced a group of startling securities ...

 5/3,K/15   (Item 15 from file: 15)
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...TEXT: implies a decrease in the relative costs of domestic inputs, which increases the probability that **entry** will occur in that country. EXLEV sub j,t is the average level of the...

...year t-2, the year the decision was made. It is an index (1985 = 1) **defined** as the **price** in a trade-weighted basket of currencies of the home currency. Therefore, an increase in...

...the exchange rate; a higher EXTRND implies an expected exchange rate appreciation and a lower **probability** of **entry** . EXVOL measures the volatility of the exchange rate; ceteris paribus, an increase in volatility implies...
...discussion above, an increase in the value of the option to enter, and a lower **probability** of **entry** .(19) Oil Variables. OILLEV sub j,t , OILTRND sub j,t , and OILVOL sub j,t , are respectively **defined** as the real oil **price** index in home currency and its corresponding trend and volatility. These three variables are computed...

...profitability will decline. We, therefore, expect these variables to have a negative effect on the **probability** of **entry** .(20)

Demand Variables. We use three variables to control for the evolution of demand for...

 5/3,K/16   (Item 16 from file: 15)
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1994
ISSN: 0265-671X   JRNL CODE: IJQ
WORD COUNT: 4268

...TEXT: on generating a uniform random number between (t sub min , t sub max).

Transactions Per **customer** . The distribution of the number of transactions per **customer** was chosen so that the average would be equal to 1.3. The **probability** of 1, 2, or 3 transactions was chosen to be 0.72, 0.26 and...

...02 respectively, which yields an estimate of the average to be close to the previously **specified** **value** of 1.3. This discrete distribution is based on historical estimates from the bank.

Performance...

5/3,K/17   (Item 17 from file: 15)
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00836803 94-86195
Employment noncompetition agreements: An update
Walter, Robert J
Review of Business v15n2 PP: 9-12+ Winter 1993/1994
ISSN: 0034-6454   JRNL CODE: ROB
WORD COUNT: 3152

...TEXT: by a noncompetition agreement. Goodwill has been defined as the "value which results from the **probability** that old **customers** will continue to trade or deal with the members of an established concern [9; p ...

...case, an insurance agency employee, because of his position, received information about current and prospective **customers** . His relationship with **customers** was characterized by the court as a "personal relationship" [3; p. 401]. When the employee...

...form a new insurance agency he continued his business relationship with some of his previous **customers** ; the court described his actions as a "siphoning ... (of the employer's) goodwill, a legitimate...

5/3,K/18   (Item 18 from file: 15)
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00810628 94-60020
Can the sales force speak for the customer?
Strub, Peter J; Herman, Steven J
Marketing Research: A Magazine of Management & Applications v5n4 PP: 32-35 Fall 1993
ISSN: 1040-8460   JRNL CODE: MRE
WORD COUNT: 2215

...TEXT: indicate the relative preference for different versions of the new product and assume that a **customer** would buy one of the versions. Therefore, we used a new simulation model by Bretton-Clark that estimated the **probability** of a **customer** purchasing any given configuration of the new multimedia telephone, independent of a **specific** competitive scenario.

PRICE -DEMAND COMPARISONS

Exhibit 2 on page 33 shows a price-demand curve for customers and...

5/3,K/19   (Item 19 from file: 15)
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00779461 94-28853
Creating value in oversupplied markets: The case of Charlottesville, Virginia, hotels
Overstreet, George A Jr
Cornell Hotel & Restaurant Administration Quarterly v34n5 PP: 68-96 Oct 1993
ISSN: 0010-8804 JRNL CODE: CHR
WORD COUNT: 13172

...TEXT: during the 1980s were analyzed with such techniques.(43)

The case results support the well- established theoretical proposition that value accrues to players able to develop and sustain competitive advantage over their competitors and, hence, earn excess returns or rent. Financial theory and practice is still in the...

...reference.(44) Hotel investments occur in a dynamic environment embodied by competitive markets and their probabilistic evolution. Successful integration of such theoretical issues into lodging-industry practice should serve to create...

5/3,K/20   (Item 20 from file: 15)
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00769042 94-18434
"Extracting" policy from judicial opinions: The dangers of policy capturing in a field setting
Roehling, Mark V
Personnel Psychology v46n3 PP: 477-502 Autumn 1993
ISSN: 0031-5826 JRNL CODE: PPS
WORD COUNT: 10662

...TEXT: is most likely to be of concern.

Several dependent variables may be of interest. The participant could be asked to predict the outcome using a dichotomous "for plaintiff" or "for defendant...

...continuous variable such as probability of plaintiff winning. If information regarding damages is provided, a specific monetary award could be assessed . Participants could also assess the settlement value of the case.

There are a number of incentives...

5/3,K/21   (Item 21 from file: 15)
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00725793 93-75014
Global Strategy and Multinationals' Entry Mode Choice
Kim, W. Chan; Hwang, Peter
Journal of International Business Studies v23n1 PP: 29-53 First Quarter 1992
ISSN: 0047-2506 JRNL CODE: JIB
WORD COUNT: 8107

...TEXT: the quasi-rent stream generated by an MNC's proprietary know-how, the greater the **probability** that the MNC will favor an **entry** mode with high control.

TACIT NATURE OF KNOW-HOW. When the nature of firm-specific...

 5/3,K/22   (Item 22 from file: 15)
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00710950 93-60171
Appraisal considerations in distressed markets
Benson, Alfred M
Appraisal Journal v61n2 PP: 206-226 Apr 1993
ISSN: 0003-7087 JRNL CODE: APJ
WORD COUNT: 11694

...TEXT: the case in a distressed market, an appraiser should provide a likely range of market **value** (in addition to a **specific** dollar conclusion, if required) in order not to mislead a **client** . If a thorough and competent appraisal results in the conclusion that the market value of ...

...state that the final conclusion (e.g., $1,100,000) is the best (or most **probable**) specific figure that can be reached within this range.

This is somewhat different from a...

 5/3,K/23   (Item 23 from file: 15)
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00683970 93-33191
In beverage distribution ... the future has arrived early
Bellas, Michael
Beverage World v112n1535 PP: 6-15 1993
ISSN: 0098-2318 JRNL CODE: BEV
WORD COUNT: 2442

...TEXT: grow more effective, accurate and powerful every day. Marketing segmentation techniques can now pinpoint high- **probability** **customers** for products of all kinds, and for **specific** brands, sizes and **price** points. They can identify consumers by their favorite television programs, by the magazines they read...

 5/3,K/24   (Item 24 from file: 15)
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00648435 92-63375
Estimating Telephone Usage Elasticities: A Shares Equation System Approach
Chen, Jain-Shing A.; Watters, John S.
Applied Economics v24n11 PP: 1219-1224 Nov 1992
ISSN: 0003-6846 JRNL CODE: APE

...ABSTRACT: own-price and cross-price elasticities for time-of-day (TOD) usage are estimated using **customer** -specific information. In particular, a consumer choice model is estimated to predict individual **customer** budget shares for TOD usage conditioned by prices, expenditures, and socioeconomic characteristics. A logistic functional...

...shares is assumed for estimation, which leads to the multinomial logit model specification in a **probabilistic** context. From this specification, elasticities can be derived that are theoretically consistent with a demand ...

...from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and its parameter estimates also can be used to derive **customer - specific** **price** elasticities that can predict **customers** ' telephone usage shifts between rate periods due to tariff changes.

5/3,K/25   (Item 25 from file: 15)
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00417993 88-34826
The Logic of Competitive Assessment
McGaughey, Nick W.
Industrial Management v30n4 PP: 21-23 Jul/Aug 1988
ISSN: 0019-8471 JRNL CODE: IM

...ABSTRACT: obtain information about the threats and opportunities arising from external, competitive, and market environments. The **specific** tasks of a competitive **assessment** generally involve: 1. evaluation of currently available competitive information, 2. generation of working hypotheses addressing the most likely integral success factors of the major **competitor** , 3. collection of additional data, using both internal and external sources, 4. analysis of accumulated data, including examination of such issues as **probable** manufacturing costs and processes, marketing practices, use of technologies, and management commitment, and 5. evaluation...

...or defensive options. The aim of such an assessment should be identification of the major **competitor** 's sources of competitive advantage and likely future strategic direction.

5/3,K/26   (Item 26 from file: 15)
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00343788 87-02622
Bank Financing for Mergers and Acquisitions
Crean, John F.
Canadian Banker v93n6 PP: 16-22 Dec 1986
ISSN: 0822-6830 JRNL CODE: CBI

ABSTRACT: Banks traditionally have tended to grant credit based on percentages of book **value** for **specific** assets, but they now make much finer calculations of the ability of the borrower to...

...bring the firm through a period of high leverage and financial risk, and 3. the **probable** re-sale value of assets. Repayment prospects are thus weighed carefully. During these activities, lasting relationships between banker and **customer** can be forged. Bankers must gain experience in the merger/acquisition field and develop the...

5/3,K/27   (Item 27 from file: 15)
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00266533 85-06966
Alternatives to Point Estimates
Reenstierna, Eric T.

ABSTRACT: Appraisal **clients** need objective estimates to determine the value of the property they wish to purchase, sell...

...the market are subject to additional uncertainties, 4. value is best expressed in terms of **probability** and range, and 5. in some cases, it is prone to fluctuation on the basis of use decisions by regulatory agencies or business decisions by one or 2 **participants** who may be all that constitute the market. In many appraisal assignments, the conventional method...

...by a point estimate, and is more consistent with the definition of value as ''most **probable** selling **price** .'' Specific **appraisal** situations are presented, some typical kinds of problems, others special situations. The usefulness of both point estimation and the framing of value in terms of **probability** are discussed, as is the issue of whether either is always fully adequate.

5/3,K/28   (Item 28 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

ABSTRACT: A numerical study of the simplest version of the shorter queue system is presented. **Customers** arrive, according to a Poisson flow, at a service system with 2 exponential servers having equal service rates. Both servers have separate queues; on arrival, the **customer** joins the shorter one. If both servers have equal queues, the **customer** joins either one with equal **probability** . A modified shorter queue system is also considered: if the difference between the longer and the shorter queue reaches some **specified** **value** , then one **customer** leaves the longer queue and joins the shorter queue. The state of the system is...

...j greater than or equal to 1, where i and j are the number of **customers** in the shorter and the longer queue, respectively. The stationary **probability** vector and several performance attributes are obtained through use of the matrix-geometric solution technique.

5/3,K/29   (Item 29 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

...ABSTRACT: certainly what profit functions would exist after the entrant comes into the market. If the **established** firm chooses a **price** at or below the limit price, then no others will come into the market; if...

...enter. When the entrant does not know exactly what its profit function would be upon **entry** , the pre- **entry** **price** decisions of the **established** firm can affect the **entry** decision. This requires that the

entrant believe that the pre- **entry** prices give information concerning the
probability attaching to various profit function possibilities. Two
conditions imply the limit price result: 1. The possible post- **entry**
profit functions can be unambiguously ranked by the firms. 2. The higher
the pre- **entry** **prices** chosen by the **established** firm, the larger the
probability assigned to the more desirable profit functions.

5/3,K/30   (Item 1 from file: 476)
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext
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0004001322 B07FHBEAFGFT
Finance and The Family (Diary of a Private Investor): Not much to opt for
KEVIN GOLDSTEIN-JACKSON
Financial Times, P VI
Saturday, June 6, 1987
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
Word Count: 338

...made from traded options, whereas lottery winnings are not taxable.

If, say, I buy a **lottery** ticket for 10 p, with the **lottery** prizes based
on a Wimbledon tennis result, is that any more of a gamble than paying 10 p
for an option to buy shares in ICI at a **specified** price within a
certain time limit? If the selected Wimbledon **players** lose, the **lottery**
ticket becomes worthless. Similarly, the option to buy ICI shares become
worthless if they fall...

5/3,K/31   (Item 1 from file: 610)
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire
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00409804 20001114319B7162 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Magic Software Enterprises Becomes First Company to Take Advantage of
Fast-Track Dual Listing in Tel Aviv-Magic Shares To Begin Trading On The
Tel Aviv Stock Exchange On Thursday**
Business Wire
Tuesday, November 14, 2000 13:38 EST
JOURNAL CODE: BUSINESS WIRE, COMTEX LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:
  FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 2,491

...is sold
separately, or, in the case of an element not yet sold separately, the
price
 established by authorized management, if it is **probable** that the **price**
, once
 established , will not change before market introduction. Elements
included in
multiple element arrangements could consist of software products, upgrades,
enhancements, **customer** support services, or consulting services.
Service revenue is derived primarily from hardware and software maintenance
...

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DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire
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00349713 20000823236B5144 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Avista's MTNs Rated `BBB' By Fitch
Business Wire

Wednesday, August 23, 2000 15:23 EDT
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 17,548

...or determinable, evidence of
an arrangement exists, collectibility is probable and the Company has
vendor- **specific** objective evidence of fair **value** . Revenue from
resellers,
including VARs, OEMs and distributors, are primarily recognized at the time
of...

...determine the existence of such contingencies include payment terms,
collectibility and past history with the **customer** . Product returns are
reserved for in accordance with SFAS 48. Such returns are estimated based
...

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00240858 20000105DCW013 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
C O R R E C T I O N -- U.S. General Services Administration/
PR Newswire
Wednesday, January 5, 2000 09:15 EST
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 1,540

...lists each
system by name and explains the risk if the system fails on a **specific**
date.
It also **assesses** **probability** and potential damage to GSA and its
federal
agency **customers** and where the risk ranks as an overall GSA business
priority;
the mitigation strategy, with...

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00240524 20000104DCTU052 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Y2k: A Real GSA Project, Not Just The Flavor of The Month
PR Newswire
Tuesday, January 4, 2000 17:10 EST
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 1,466

...lists each
system by name and explains the risk if the system fails on a **specific**
date.
It also **assesses** **probability** and potential damage to GSA and its
federal
agency **customers** and where the risk ranks as an overall GSA business
priority;
the mitigation strategy, with...

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STIFFER LAWS HELP RESHAPE AVIATION FUEL BUSINESS
WILLIAM B. SCOTT
Aviation Week & Space Technology, Vol. 138, No. 6, Pg 48
February 8, 1993
JOURNAL CODE: AW
SECTION HEADING: Business Flying   ISSN: 0005-2175
WORD COUNT: 1,185

TEXT:

...and an end to the airline bloodbath.

   Chevron, Exxon, Texaco and Phillips 66 remain key **players** in the U. S.,
each focusing on **specific** market niches. **Assessing** their **probable**
response to a general aviation upturn is difficult, though. The aviation
fuels market is highly...

 5/3,K/36   (Item 1 from file: 813)
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0928064   SFM007
**ACCOUNTING BOARD REVIEWING COMPLEX REVENUE ISSUE: KPMG CONSULTANTS SEE
   BOTTOM-LINE IMPACT ON SOFTWARE COMPANIES**

DATE: March 25, 1996   07:55 EST   WORD COUNT: 989

...additional software products,
specified or unspecified upgrades or enhancements, platform transfer
rights or post-contract **customer** support. The new rules require that
revenue be allocated to each element, and booked as...

...is actually
delivered. "For example, if a software company signs a contract with a
particular **customer** to deliver a $15,000 software product and one
specific 'free' upgrade, the company would have to identify the price of
the upgrade to other **customers** . If that price was $1,000, the software
company would be required to defer $1...

...the
original product." According to the rules, allocations are to be made
according to "vendor- **specific** objective evidence of fair **value** "
-- **defined** as either the **price** for each element if sold separately, or
if not yet sold separately, the **price** for each element **established** by
"management having the relevant authority." Once established, it must
be **probable** the price will not change.

   The proposed rules also address other areas of revenue deferral...

 5/3,K/37   (Item 2 from file: 813)
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0142268   · NY025
BRITISH GAS RELEASES BRIEFING DOCUMENT TO 20,000 INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

DATE: February 8, 1989   10:21 EST   WORD COUNT: 1,981

...write to you again in early March."

EXPLANATORY NOTE ON NEW PRICING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTRACT CUSTOMERS

1. INTRODUCTION
On Febr. 1, 1989, the Director General of Gas Supply (Ofgas)
published the...

...on which it is prepared to enter into contracts for the
supply of gas to customers consuming more than 25,000 therms per annum
to a single premise.
The most significant...

...of the new arrangements is that
British Gas must publish a schedule of prices and customers will then be
able to choose whether they will purchase gas on the published terms.
Negotiations to take account of individual customer circumstances will
not be permissible. However, there are some important refinements to
this basic situation...

...and conditions
(including price) set out in the published schedule, British Gas intends
to provide customers with choices on certain important matters. These
choices will be described in the published schedules and will be
available to all customers within the "class" to which the option is
made available.
Different "classes" of customer will be described in the published
schedules. The "classes" will be agreed between British Gas...

...Under the revised Authorization, British Gas will still enter into
an individual contract with each customer . However, the starting price
in each such contract will have to be an appropriate price...

...contract will be determined by the relevant contract. At the end of
each contract, the customer will ...current.
All contracts will contain standard conditions and these will apply
to all "classes" of customers , e.g. terms for payment, the specification
of maximum and minimum consumption levels, force majeure.
3. FIRM SUPPLY
A firm supply of gas will be available to any customer . A firm
supply means that British Gas is contracted to supply gas continuously
throughout the contract period without interruption.

4. INTERRUPTIBLE SUPPLY
Customers in given volume bands, those consuming above 250,000
therms per annum per premise, will...

...the pricing schedules.

6. AGGREGATION
It is intended to confer some price advantage to a customer who is
prepared to enter into a single contract for supplies of firm gas to...

...to be
aggregated and the volume of gas to be taken in total. The resultant
 price advantage will be specified in the published schedules and will
be
available to any customer who qualifies and wishes to enter into a
single contract covering several of his premises...
...000 therms of firm gas per annum.

7. PRICE ESCALATION
On entering the contract, the customer will be able to choose which
form of escalation he prefers from the choices set out in the schedule.
Whatever selection is made by the customer will apply for the duration
of the contract. Our present intention is that there should...

...it is
intended to continue with this option. However, it is also intended to
allow **customers** to choose to have a two year contract if they prefer it.
The escalation agreements...

...of market
conditions," the guiding principle behind decisions on pricing will be
to provide our **customers** with competitive options in their choice of
energy. However, this will be subject to the...

...the Schedule should be totally transparent, with all prices being
published and available to all **customers** within the "class" to which the
price applies.
    11. THE LIKELY EFFECT ON PRICES
    Existing...

...not be continued.
Changing to a completely different approach, inevitably means that the
majority of **customers** ' prices will change as a consequence. Following
the introduction of the new schedules, which are to be put in place on
April 1, 1989, a large proportion of **customers** will subsequently
experience either a reduction or an increase in their price. Increases
in prices...

...arrangements
for bringing this about and explaining the new arrangements to all of
our contract **customers** will take place during the month of March.

    13. GENERAL NOTE
    This note has been prepared to give general guidance as to the
 probable development of the published pricing schedules which British
Gas will be introducing when the modified...

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                 LATED)(4N)(VALUE OR VALUED OR VALUATION OR WORTH OR EQUITY OR
                 APPRAIS?? OR ASSESS???? OR PRICE OR PRICES)
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06666753   Supplier Number: 53675876 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
It All Ads Up.
MCQUEEN, PATRICIA A.
International Gaming and Wagering Business, v20, n1, p39(1)
Jan, 1999
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1554

...   In return, the partnerships benefit lotteries in three important
ways, noted Roogow.
     First, they give **lotteries** a new sense of legitimacy in the
business community, which is critically important for any **lottery** .
     Second, there will likely be a positive sales impact in the short
run, and possibly in the long run as well.
     Finally, depending on the **specific** arrangement, **players** receive
added **value** for their **lottery** purchase.
     "Isn't it a nice supplement to that non-winning ticket that attached
to...

6/3,K/2   (Item 2 from file: 16)
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05960402   Supplier Number: 53232865 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Kalman Saffran Associates' New QLM Decreases Product Development Time by
   One-Third.**
Business Wire, p1118
Nov 18, 1998
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 580

...   high-quality products to market rapidly, predictably, and at
minimum cost for its Fortune 500 **clients** . Companies implementing QLM will
benefit from KSA's exclusive and **established** system of **assessment** ,
implementation, verification, customization, and quantification to decrease
their product development time-to-market. Not only will QLM cut overall
product development time by one-third, giving companies the **chance** to
retain the larger market shares that they are striving for, but it will
also...

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04814241   Supplier Number: 47082797 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Time Diversification
Evensky, Harold
Financial Planning, p53
Feb, 1997
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1284

...   we can compare the expected portfolio returns to Treasury bill
returns. Table 3 shows the **probability** that the portfolio returns will
exceed Treasury bill returns.
     Where the **client** 's goal has an intermediate time horizon (i.e., one

requiring a **specific** terminal wealth **value**), Merton and Samuelson may
be right. The following example illustrates such a case:
    Mr. Brown...

6/3,K/4   (Item 4 from file: 16)
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03669968   Supplier Number: 45185497 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
PRIDE RETAIL APPLICATIONS
Computer Reseller News, p122
Dec 5, 1994
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 247

...   at the site by the company and customized to the needs and wants of
the **client** . For a considerable charge, this company also provides source
code of the product to the **client** for development work.
    COMMENTARY
    This is an excellent piece of software for a small company to improve
efficiency and decrease the **chances** of error by its employees.
    Once installed, this product lives up to its name - it...

...The software can be configured so that the cashiers can only modify
certain fields, access **customer** **specific** **prices** and credit and look
at invoice data.
    Although a bar-code reader was not used...

6/3,K/5   (Item 5 from file: 16)
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03549250   Supplier Number: 44983653 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Managing The Budget
Billboard, v0, n0, p53
Sept 10, 1994
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General
Word Count: 1304

...   says the label was rolled out to 'round out the product mix' and
reach the **customers** who are price-conscious and starting to collect
classical music. 'The **price** point had been **established** ,' Gavigan says.
'No **chance** it was going to go away. Today, it's not a frontline world
anymore.' Infinity...

6/3,K/6   (Item 6 from file: 16)
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02261294   Supplier Number: 42953768 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
ON RETAILING: Presenting: Yourself
Flooring, p3
May, 1992
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 634

...   points about the merchandise or service early in the presentation -
there may be no second **chance** . Concentrate on selling "benefits." The
value should be **established** before discussing **price** .

Give the **customer** your complete attention. After indicating a benefit, watch the **customer** 's eyes to observe his or her reaction. First, show the **customer** the merchandise requested.
If the **customer** does not request a certain price range merchandise, show the median price range and build...

6/3,K/7   (Item 7 from file: 16)
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01827665   Supplier Number: 42309374   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Tight money makes M&A deals tougher
Crain's Cleveland Business, p11
August 25, 1991
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 1350

...   seem to believe that their firms will be among the survivors because of their expertise, **client** service, the ability to bring **value** to a deal or **established** relationships with good **clients** .
It's **probable** that not all of them are right. But it would be expecting too much to...

6/3,K/8   (Item 8 from file: 16)
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01287578   Supplier Number: 41504088   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Lottery 'losers' find consolation in dining promos
Nation's Restaurant News, v0, n0, p12
August 20, 1990
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext Abstract
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 648

...   have the added expense of purchasing special in-store premiums. At Dunkin' Donuts we run **lottery** -ticket discounts with our standard menu items."
During a typical **lottery** promotion, **customers** can usually redeem one non-winning ticket for a reduced **price** on a **specified** menu item.
In the New York Metropolitan area, the 1,800-unit chain is winding up a month-long **lottery** promotion, whereby **customers** redeeming a ticket receive $1 off the price of a dozen doughnuts.
"Food companies, especially...

6/3,K/9   (Item 9 from file: 16)
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01175039   Supplier Number: 41341595   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Nationals continue to offer strong incentive programs
Computer Reseller News, p115
May 21, 1990
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 887

...   Premier Reseller Organization). Instead of offering the travel and merchandise prizes, it only offers its **participants** the **chance** to turn in points for **specific** **value** -added services.
This program leans more toward having a reseller bent, as opposed to

supplying...

6/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 148)
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0019739307 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54569453 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
ROLLS-ROYCE: Rolls-Royce rewards its innovative engineers.
M2 Presswire, NA
May 5, 1999
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 855 LINE COUNT: 00074

... here tonight from so many parts of the company. We are giving younger engineers the **chance** to gain experience by working overseas with **customers** or business partners, our more seasoned technical staff are receiving the new fellowships, and we are also rewarding people for **specific** innovations of significant **value** to the company, some of which have already been patented."
Engineering Travel Scholarships were awarded...

6/3,K/11 (Item 2 from file: 148)
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12119656 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 59557611 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Running Training Like a Business.
Adelsberg, David van; Trolley, Edward A.
Training & Development, 53, 10, 56
Oct, 1999
ISSN: 1055-9760 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 5892 LINE COUNT: 00482

... reasons why traditional training organizations may have difficulty calculating the top half of the equation, **customer - defined value** . If the training they provide is neither strategically linked nor focused on the **customer** 's relevant business issues, there is little **chance** their **customers** will be able to perceive (let alone define) the tangible business value they derive from...

6/3,K/12 (Item 3 from file: 148)
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11511163 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 56727503 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Internet Anywhere.(product, service reviews)(Industry Trend or Event)
Arar, Yardena
PC World, NA
Oct, 1999
ISSN: 0737-8939 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1939 LINE COUNT: 00151

... ll get customized weather reports, your daily horoscope, quotes for up to 10 stocks at **preset** times or **price** points, **lottery** results, and personalized reminders delivered to your pager, PDA, smart phone, or other e-mail address. Sprint PCS **customers** will soon be able to get their My Yahoo information by phone.
If you need...

6/3,K/13 (Item 4 from file: 148)

10861476   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54036237   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Just what is an Ideation Group?(industrial design group of Haworth Inc.)
Evink, Janis R.; Beam, Henry H.
Business Horizons, 42, 1, 73(6)
Jan-Feb, 1999
ISSN: 0007-6813   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 3520   LINE COUNT: 00299

...   lines. Product development was separated into three groupings as a
function of business risk or **probability** of failure in the contract
marketplace:
      * Explicit products: products that had clearly **defined** functions,
price -points, and markets, and were considered to have a low business
risk.
      * Latent products: products based on ideas that often came from
customers . Because universal acceptance was not known, these products
represented a moderate business risk.
      * Speculative products...

  6/3,K/14   (Item 5 from file: 148)

10074599   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20408488   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
With concurring statement by Comr. Furchtgott-Roth.
Communications Daily, v18, n52, p1(1)
March 18, 1998
ISSN: 0277-0679   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 146   LINE COUNT: 00015

TEXT:
      ...in same quantities. Furchtgott-Roth said he agrees that SBC had
"failed to justify" its **customer** -specific tariffs but thinks request is
another reason why FCC should consider issue of pricing...

...about the majority's initial conclusion that the public interest could
be thwarted by allowing **customer - specific** tariffs" because lower
prices generally benefit consumers. He said he will "await anxiously"
chance to address those issues more fully when pricing flexibility is
taken up.

  6/3,K/15   (Item 6 from file: 148)

09645981   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17762416   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The big truck pile up. (trucking for the food industry)
Gatty, Bob
Grocery Marketing, v61, n10, p16(2)
Oct, 1995
ISSN: 0888-0360   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 1411   LINE COUNT: 00116

...   established companies with strong safety and performance records.
So now they have to take a **chance** with their valuable freight and they
might end up with it all over the road...

...N. David, vice president of U.S. sales, will establish a new level of
discount **prices** for **customers** who meet **specific** criteria. The program
will begin in February.

"Streamlined Logistics II will enable ·customers to improve...

6/3,K/16   (Item 7 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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09644739   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17214142   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The days that are no more. (mortgage banking)
Kinney, James M.
Mortgage Banking, v55, n9, p20(11)
June, 1995
ISSN: 0730-0212   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 8323   LINE COUNT: 00708

...   ENGLAND BARNS, CIRCA 1950s
   Successful companies treat employees as they wish them to treat their
customers . The mortgage industry today is increasingly feeling the
effects of relationships in questions of pricing...

...and discipline.
   * Pricing. No subject in the mortgage industry has been analyzed more
than servicing **value** . It is typically **defined** as a **probabilistic**
function of numerical relationships. It is not deemed a function of the
relationship between the...

...view, mortgage servicers passively bemoan the lack of borrower loyalty
and create no incentives for **customer** allegiance. Relationship-oriented
commercial banks, meanwhile, are acquiring other mortgage originators
and/or servicers. They...

6/3,K/17   (Item 8 from file: 148)
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08875906   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18561470
Providing sound advice on speakers. (selling computer speakers at retail)
   (includes related article on sales tactics and advice) (Technology
   Information)
Olenick, Doug
Computer Retail Week, v6, n142, p19(2)
August 5, 1996
ISSN: 1066-7598   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1205   LINE COUNT: 00095

...ABSTRACT: is changing as more retailers realize the best way to sell
speakers is to allow **customers** to hear them. If sales personnel can not
convince **customers** to buy speakers, they usually will have a second
chance in four or five months when the **customer** returns to augment the
system's sound. Speaker **customers** can usually be categorized as
audiophiles, game enthusiasts or edutainment software users, and each
category is comfortable within a **specific**   **price** range.

6/3,K/18   (Item 9 from file: 148)
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07802476   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16765254   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Flat-rate pricing: is it right for your company?
Williams, Bill
Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration News, v194, n13, p12(1)
March 27, 1995
ISSN: 0002-2276   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 822   LINE COUNT: 00061

...   the required work. Knowing at the onset the bottom line he will be
paying, the **customer** is less likely to hover over the technician,
worrying whether he is working fast enough.
        Once they have a **chance** to experience it, technicians appreciate
the flat-rate system. They can show the **customer** a book listing
predetermined   prices for the work he'll be performing.
        This also eliminates confusion on the technician's...

6/3,K/19   (Item 10 from file: 148)
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07755351   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16760563   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
**Geiger, Busse back new bar mill and iron-carbide plant. (Qualitech Steel
   Corp. founder Gordon H. Geiger; Steel Dynamics founder Keith Busse)**
New Steel, v11, n3, p9(1)
March, 1995
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 423   LINE COUNT: 00033

...   the minimill, Qualitech is considering sites in the upper Midwest
close to its principal auto **customers** . It will have an advantage breaking
into the market because of its relationship with Mascotech, which will be a
major **customer** for the mill's products, Myers says.
        Like Nucor and other new carbon-sheet minimills, Qualitech founders
see a **chance** to undercut **established** suppliers in the higher- **value**
SBQ market. "We will come in at the low end [on price], with excellent
quality...

6/3,K/20   (Item 11 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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07307488   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15583492   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
**Transfair coffee for a good feeling. (Transfair Association for the
   Promotion of Fair Trade with Third World Countries purchases Third World
   coffee at a above-market prices; includes related article on
   international coffee consumption)**
Korner, Manfred
Tea & Coffee Trade Journal, v166, n6, p22(4)
June, 1994
ISSN: 0040-0343   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1679   LINE COUNT: 00130

...   countries. The consumer is prepared to pay a higher price that they
be given a **chance** for a better living. The response of our **customers**
has been very positive."
        But it is not without some selfish interest that the trade has
engaged itself. Trade margins have been sucked up in a bitter competitive
price war among the **established** coffee brands. The higher **prices** for
Transfair products might well offer a **chance** to compensate for at least
part of the gap.
        There has been much political backing...

6/3,K/21   (Item 12 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06811533   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14388395   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Are judges leading economic theory? Sunk costs, the threat of entry and the

competitive process.
Kleit, Andrew N.; Coate, Malcolm B.
Southern Economic Journal, v60, n1, p103(16)
July, 1993
ISSN: 0038-4038   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 8916   LINE COUNT: 00720

...   was somewhat unclear, stating both
      If entry into a market is so easy that existing **competitors** could
not succeed in raising price for a significant period of time, the
Department is unlikely to challenge mergers in that market.
      and
      In assessing the ease of **entry** into a market, the Department will
consider the likelihood and **probable** magnitude of **entry** in response to
a "small but significant and nontransitory" increase in **price** .
      The Guidelines then **defined** the magnitude of "small but
significant" as a five percent price increase (although this figure...

6/3,K/22   (Item 13 from file: 148)
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06465886   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13767782   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Rightsizing angst. (difficulties in restructuring data processing
   operations) (includes related articles on training employees, evaluating
   transitional skills, summaries of companies that have right-sized)
   (Forbes ASAP Technology Supplement)
LaPlante, Alice
Forbes, v151, n12, pS94(8)
June 7, 1993
ISSN: 0015-6914   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 3401   LINE COUNT: 00272

...   glue, among other brand names.
      Now, if a Borden sales rep requests special pricing for **customers**
who wish to sponsor a Borden product promotion, that **price -- specific** to
that particular promotion--must be incorporated into the automated EDI
system. Manual adjustments for order **entry** are required. This means
Borden needs to have checkpoints in place to verify that such deals are
profitable and that all **customers** have the **chance** to sign similar
contracts. Multiply the complexity of this by the number of Borden sales...

6/3,K/23   (Item 14 from file: 148)
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06228973   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12961891   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Regulation with "20-20 hindsight": least-cost rules and variable costs.
Lyon, Thomas P.
Journal of Industrial Economics, v40, n3, p277(13)
Sept, 1992
ISSN: 0022-1821   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 5925   LINE COUNT: 00474

...   is a random variable ex ante; the firm and the regulator have a
common subjective **probability** density function on future spot **prices**
$f([w.sub.s])$ **defined** for $[w.sub.s]$ [element][0, [infinity]). The firm
produces output to to **customers** , whose demand is given by Q(p), known
with certainty.
      The extreme simplicity of the...

6/3,K/24   (Item 15 from file: 148)

06215567   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13807947   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Effective training: toward a strategic approach.
Haywood, K. Michael
Cornell Hotel & Restaurant Administration Quarterly, v33, n6, p43(10)
Dec, 1992
ISSN: 0010-8804   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 7104   LINE COUNT: 00579

...   g., specify task and time; list the people involved; detail actions
and events in which **participants** returning from training and others,
involved in the situation, play a focal role; and **assess** the
consequences).
     The objectives **established** for a training program may need to be
evaluated. If objectives are inadequately formulated in the first place,
even a good training program has little **chance** to be effective. Faulty
job analyses often lead to poor results. Evaluation methods must also...

 6/3,K/25   (Item 16 from file: 148)

06213309   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13800333   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Estimating telephone usage elasticities: a shares equation system approach.
Chen, Jain-shing A.; Watters, John S.
Applied Economics, v24, n11, p1219(6)
Nov, 1992
ISSN: 0003-6846   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 3280   LINE COUNT: 00279

...   of-day (TOD) usage price elasticities. A consumer choice model is
estimated to predict individual **customer** budget shares for TOD telephone
usage conditioned on prices, expenditures (bills) and socio-economic
characteristics...

...is assumed for estimation, which leads to the multinomial logit (MNL)
model specification in a **probabilistic** context. The model's parameter
estimates can be used to derive **customer** - **specific** price elasticities
which can predict **customers** ' telephone usage shifts between rate periods
due to tariff changes.
     Use of the MNL model...

 6/3,K/26   (Item 17 from file: 148)

05885396   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12264065   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
LBOs, reversions and implicit contracts. (leveraged buyouts)
Ippolito, Richard A.; James, William H.
Journal of Finance, v47, n1, p139(29)
March, 1992
ISSN: 0022-1082   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 12886   LINE COUNT: 01041

...   always the primary plan, but many defined contribution plans are
secondary plans covering the same **participants** . Secondary plans are
ignored in the analysis.
     (33) These results are based on calculating the predicted
probabilities when the **value** of variable, predicted **defined** benefit
coverage, is alternatively 100% and 50%.
     (34) These results are based on a regression...

6/3,K/27   (Item 18 from file: 148)
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05487944   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11325024   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Bargaining rules for a thin spot water market.
Saleth, R. Maria; Braden, John B.; Eheart, J. Wayland
Land Economics, v67, n3, p326(14)
August, 1991
ISSN: 0023-7639   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 7575   LINE COUNT: 00606

...   of the coefficients b and c defines a particular value function and
hence, a particular **player** type. The different combinations reflect the
inter-farm differences in soil features, potential yield, and...

...All the farms falling within each cell in the cross-tabulation are
characterized by the **value** function **defined** by the respective
mid-points of the b and c class intervals.
      (12) Since it was found that the coefficients b and c are not
idenpendent, the **probability** of a **player** type characterized by, say, b'
and c' was calculated as: Prob(b',c') = Prob(b...

6/3,K/28   (Item 19 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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05453782   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11225846   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Tight money makes M&A deals tougher. (mergers and acquisitions)
Shingler, Dan
Crain's Cleveland Business, v12, n33, p11(2)
August 19, 1991
ISSN: 0197-2375   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1443   LINE COUNT: 00107

...   seem to believe that their firms will be among the survivors
because of their expertise, **client** service, the ability to bring **value**
to a deal or **established** relationships with good **clients** .
      It's **probable** that not all of them are right. But it would be
expecting too much to...

6/3,K/29   (Item 20 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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05204287   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11023670   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
**Making competitive intelligence relevant to the user. (McDonnell Douglas
   Corp.)**
Gib, Andre G.; Margulies, Robert A.
Planning Review (a publication of the Planning Forum), v19, n3, p16(7)
May-June, 1991
ISSN: 0094-064X   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 3115   LINE COUNT: 00265

...   of the focused project was eight weeks, during which its key goal
was to generate **specific** competitive **assessment** tasks as a framework
for the effort.
      CASE STUDY A **COMPETITOR** CAPABILITY FORECAST
      This **competitor** capability forecast is based on an actual study
coordinated by the Competitive Assessment Department, although it has been
disguised. The project looked at the **probability** of **competitor** X,

launching product Y, during time frame Z, and attaining key design and technology objectives...

6/3,K/30   (Item 21 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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04827710   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08809094   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Lottery 'losers' find consolation in dining promos: fast feeders tie in
  with state associations to offer menu discounts for losing tickets.
Carlino, Bill
Nation's Restaurant News, v24, n33, p12(1)
August 20, 1990
ISSN: 0028-0518   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 711   LINE COUNT: 00057

...   have the added expense of purchasing special in-store premiums. At
Dunkin' Donuts we run lottery -ticket discounts with our standard menu
items."
     During a typical lottery promotion, customers can usually redeem
one non-winning ticket for a reduced price on a specified menu item.
     In the New York Metropolitan area, the 1,800-unit chain is winding up
a month-long lottery promotion, whereby customers redeeming a ticket
receive $1 off the price of a dozen doughnuts.
     "Food companies, especially...

6/3,K/31   (Item 22 from file: 148)
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04552271   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08911431   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Distribution's new direction. (construction equipment distribution) (Vision
  of the '90s)
Moore, Walt
Construction Equipment, v81, n5, p60(5)
April 15, 1990
ISSN: 0192-3978   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 2603   LINE COUNT: 00208

...   tugging at the distribution network has prompted considerable
speculation about which distributors have the best chance of success in
the 1990s.
     In the opinion of Arthur Anderson's Dolan, small specialized firms
and large businesses may have the best chance . Small companies, he says,
have the advantages of being close to the customer and having a specific
 focus in delivering value -added service. Large companies have advantages
in economies of scale, market share, and management strength...

6/3,K/32   (Item 23 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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02175095   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 03543160   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Bringing back the savings place theme? In 1985,K mart is considering a
  return to the aggressive price-oriented advertising theme, but the
  campaign will still emphasize brand names.
Chain Store Age - General Merchandise Edition, v60, p71(2)
Dec, 1984
ISSN: 0193-1350   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 679   LINE COUNT: 00052

...   to-school issue, aimed at fashion-conscious teens. More of this

type of advertising seems **probable** for the discounter.
    "we are making an effort to sell the **customers** an entire department
or category rather than just selling them an individual item at a **specific**
  price ," says Moser. "what we gain is image building."
       There are no minimum gross margin requirements...

6/3,K/33   (Item 1 from file: 160)
DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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00888693
ITT Life Insurance (Minneapolis, MN) is trying to get banks to participate
    in a joint program of offering life insurance policies.
American Banker March 24, 1983   p. 2,121

        ... from selling life insurance products. Equity Plus offers holders of
whole life insurance policies a **chance** to buy, through their bank,
cheaper term life policies, allowing people who do this both death
protection and an investment. The **customer** would pay premiums that
gradually accumulate a cash value and the insurer pays interest on the
amount of cash **value** that exceeds a **preset** premium **value** . ITT Life
would arrange with the bank to let bank **customers** replace the whole life
policies with ITT term policies, and the money saved from the...

6/3,K/34   (Item 2 from file: 160)
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00496194
 Gather the evidence carefully to make sure antitrust charges stick.
Inc   July, 1979   p. 80

        ... the case may fail to reach court. To establish a prima facie case
against a **competitor** , it is necessary to show: a **specific** intent to
control **prices** or destroy competition with respect to a part of commerce;
predatory conduct for unlawful purpose; and a dangerous **probability** of
success in the unlawful purpose.

6/3,K/35   (Item 1 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01356166   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08354870   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Alternative carriers spur competition, innovation in IXC marketplace.
   (interexchange; includes related articles on the IXC marketplace)
Feeman, Robert R.
Networking Management, v8, n4, p36(5)
April, 1990
ISSN: 1052-049X   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 2846   LINE COUNT: 00218

...ABSTRACT: nearly 20 percent lower than those offered by AT&T, and in
addition to low **prices** , NTN's partners offer **specific** benefits to
users. Williams Telecommunications Group, for instance, is noted for its
exceptional **customer** service, and Advanced Telecommunications Corp
focuses on such strategic regional opportunities as its work with the
Florida **Lottery** . Prices for interexchange services have fallen and volume
discounts have increased in recent years, and...

6/3,K/36   (Item 2 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

01208785   SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06077780   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Multiple tasks. (multitasking with OS-2)
Armbrust, Steven; Forgeron, Ted
PC Tech Journal, v5, n11, p90(9)
Nov, 1987
ISSN: 0738-0194   LANGUAGE: ENGLISH   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 6693   LINE COUNT: 00517

...   OS/2 uses time-slicing to ensure that threads of equal priorities
all have a **chance** to run. The time-slice **value** , **specified** with the
TIMESLICE **entry** in the CONFIG.SYS file, designates how long OS/2 will
allow a thread to...

...within the regular class to ensure that all the threads in the class get
a **chance** to run. Associated with the regular class is a maximum wait
value (**specified** in units of seconds by the MAXWAIT **entry** in the
CONFIG.SYS file). This **value** **specifies** the maximum amount of time that
a thread can wait before it gets a **chance** to run. When the MAXWAIT time
expires for any thread, OS/2 gives the thread...

6/3,K/37   (Item 1 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

03846816   Supplier Number: 48363539   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
TELEPHONY
Communications Daily, v18, n52, pN/A
March 18, 1998
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 757

...   in same quantities. Furchtgott-Roth said he agrees that SBC had
"failed to justify" its **customer** -specific tariffs but thinks request is
another reason why FCC should consider issue of pricing...

...about the majority's initial conclusion that the public interest could
be thwarted by allowing **customer** - **specific** tariffs" because lower
prices generally benefit consumers. He said he will "await anxiously"
chance to address those issues more fully when pricing flexibility is
taken up.
     Top Justice Dept...

6/3,K/38   (Item 2 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

01026134   Supplier Number: 40416666   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
AT&T SAYS TARIFF 15 CRITICS "CANNOT HAVE IT BOTH WAYS"
The Report on AT&T, v6, n24, pN/A
June 13, 1988
Language: English   Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 738

...   cherry-pick" among long distance customers through selective price
cutting while denying AT&T any **chance** to respond. AT&T said such a
situation would be arbitrary and unlawful and would deny consumers the
benefits of full and fair competition.
     AT&T said MCI and other **competitors** seem to argue that AT&T, as a
dominant carrier, should not be allowed to meet MCI's **customer** -

   specific   price offer to Holiday Inns with a competing **customer** -
   specific offer of its own. AT&T said its **competitors** apparently feel
they are entirely free to make whatever off-tariff price concessions it
takes to win business from a particular big **customer** , but AT&T should be
limited to offering only generally available tariffed prices.
     Says Discounts...

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A Nuclear War Feared Possible Over Kashmir
PAKISTAN PRESS INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES LIMITED
August 08, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: WPPI   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1382

    ... conflict goes   up and down," said another official. "It's less
important to assign a **probability** to it than to warn senior officials
that there is a serious threat here that...went, in March, the trip was
billed as a "war prevention trip," according to one **participant** in the
intelligence assessment, which was begun with the two-month Kargil conflict
that ended...

5/3,K/2
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11523061 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Touchstone Group PLC - Final Results
REGULATORY NEWS SERVICE
June 15, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: WRNS   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 2573

   (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...   payable on demand. Liquid resources comprise current asset
investments held as readily disposable stores of **value** as **defined** by
Financial Reporting Standard: 1(Revised 1996) Cash flow statements. Liquid
resources held in both...

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10490696
1st Ed - IF YOU GO IT ALONE, DECIDE WHAT YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE
 SECTION TITLE: Wrap Fund Review
Stafford Thomas
FINANCIAL MAIL, p98
April 10, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: WFML   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1721

    ... of defence. For example, if the wrap fund manager takes a bullish
market stance, the **probabilities** are high that

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08984900 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
/C O R R E C T I O N -- U.S. General Services Administration/
PR NEWSWIRE
January 05, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1548

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...   and explains the risk if the system fails on a specific date. It
also assesses **probability** and potential damage to GSA and its federal
agency **customers**   and where the risk ranks as an overall GSA business
priority; the mitigation strategy, with...

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08984570 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Y2K: A Real GSA Project, Not Just the Flavor of the Month
PR NEWSWIRE
January 04, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1478

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...   and explains the risk if the system fails on a specific date. It
also assesses **probability** and potential damage to GSA and its federal
agency **customers**   and where the risk ranks as an overall GSA business
priority; the mitigation strategy, with...

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07150835
1st Ed - THE ART OF MIXING SPECIALISTS TO CREATE A BETTER PICTURE
 SECTION TITLE: edition
FINANCIAL MAIL, p9
August 27, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WFML   LANGUAGE: English   RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1552

      ...risk targets are maintained. It can also determine whether or not a
manager can add **value** consistently, within a **specific** investment style
or   ... It can also determine how and when to reblend portfolios. Another
way to improve the **probability** of good performance is to structure the
blending of managers to maximise a funds exposure to the investment
decisions they are likely to get right and minimise exposure to low
 probability   . Most fund management houses start their process with asset
allocation but the **probability** of getting this right is low. Stock
selection is usually the last part of the process and this is where there
is the highest **probability** of getting it right, Cabot-Alletzhauser says.
She adds that blending portfolios is done to...

... deliver the best from their combined capabilities. If off-the-shelf
portfolios do not meet   **client**   needs, m Capital is flexible enough to
adapt its blends to meet any risk profile...

5/3,K/7
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02979833
The Fuji Bank's Disclosure of Results of Self-Assessment
PR NEWSWIRE
October 01, 1998

   ... its assets and made appropriate provisions. The purpose of this
disclosure is to inform our **customers** , shareholders, and investors of the
accurate status of our asset portfolio. Results of self-assessment...

...difficult to reasonably assume their loss amounts, as there are critical
doubts in their collection **probabilities** or their values. Category IV
Assets which are unable to collect or have no value...

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6/3,K/1   (Item 1 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R)File   2:INSPEC

07742392   INSPEC Abstract Number: C2000-12-6150N-035
  Title: Non-strict cache coherence: exploiting data-race tolerance in emerging applications
  Author(s): Tambat, S.V.; Vajapeyam, S.
  Author Affiliation: Dept. of Comput. Sci. & Autom., Indian Inst. of Sci., Bangalore, India
  Conference Title: Proceedings 2000 International Conference on Parallel Processing   p.87-94
  Editor(s): Lilja, D.J.
  Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc, Los Alamitos, CA, USA
  Publication Date: 2000   Country of Publication: USA   xx+590 pp.
  ISBN: 0 7695 0768 9   Material Identity Number: XX-2000-02223
  U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0 7695 0768 9/2000/$10.00
  Conference Title: Proceedings of the 2000 International Conference on Parallel Processing
  Conference Sponsor: Int. Assoc. Comput. & Commun. (IACC)
  Conference Date: 21-24 Aug. 2000   Conference Location: Toronto, Ont., Canada
  Language: English
  Subfile: C
  Copyright 2000, IEE
  ...Abstract: of several weak memory consistency models. Data-race tolerant applications, such as Genetic Algorithms (GAs), Probabilistic Inference, etc., offer an additional degree of freedom to tolerate network latency: they do not...

... implements non-strict cache coherence by guaranteeing to return to the reader a shared datum value from within a specified staleness range. Experiments on an IBM SP2 multicomputer with an Ethernet show significant performance improvements...

... Ethernet network, most of the GA benchmarks see 30% to 40% improvement over the best competitor for 2 to 16 processors, while two of the Probabilistic Inference benchmarks see more than 80% improvement for 2 processors. As the network load increases...

6/3,K/2   (Item 2 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R)File   2:INSPEC

07182844   INSPEC Abstract Number: C1999-04-1140E-012
 Title: Values of games with probabilistic graphs
  Author(s): Calvo, E.; Lasaga, J.; Van Den Nouweland, A.
  Author Affiliation: Dept. d'Anal. Econ., Valencia Univ., Spain
  Journal: Mathematical Social Sciences   vol.37, no.1   p.79-95
  Publisher: Elsevier,
  Publication Date: Jan. 1999 Country of Publication: Netherlands
  CODEN: MSOSDD ISSN: 0165-4896
  SICI: 0165-4896(199901)37:1L.79:VGWP;1-L
  Material Identity Number: A628-1999-002
  U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0165-4896/99/$20.00
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  Abstract: We consider games with probabilistic graphs. The model we develop is an extension of the model of games with communication restrictions by R. Myerson (1977). In the Myerson model each pair of players is joined by a link in the graph if and only if these two players can communicate directly. The current paper considers a more

general setting in which each pair of **players** has some **probability** of direct communication. The **value** is **defined** and characterized in this context. It is a natural extension of the Myerson value and...

6/3,K/3   (Item 3 from file: 2)
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06755524   INSPEC Abstract Number: C9801-1140C-005
  Title: A finite capacity queue with nonrenewal input and exponential dynamic group services
  Author(s): Chakravarthy, S.R.; Lan Bin
  Author Affiliation: Dept. of Sci. & Math., GMI Eng. & Manage. Inst., Flint, MI, USA
  Journal: INFORMS Journal on Computing   vol.9, no.3   p.276-87
  Publisher: INFORMS,
  Publication Date: Summer 1997 Country of Publication: USA
  ISSN: 0899-1499
  SICI: 0899-1499(199722)9:3L.276:FCQW;1-4
  Material Identity Number: F156-97004
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  Abstract: The authors consider a finite capacity queuing model in which jobs (or **customers**) arrive according to a nonrenewal process. The jobs are processed by a single server in groups of varying size, between a **predetermined** threshold **value** and the buffer size. A dynamic **probability** rule is associated with the service mechanism. The services are assumed to be exponential whose...

... Efficient algorithms for computing various performance measures such as throughput, mean number served, job overflow **probability**, server idle **probability**, the stationary mean waiting time, and the stationary mean idle time of the server, useful...

6/3,K/4   (Item 4 from file: 2)
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06412728   INSPEC Abstract Number: C9612-1230-067
  Title: B* **probability** based search
  Author(s): Berliner, H.J.; McConnell, C.
  Author Affiliation: Sch. of Comput. Sci., Carnegie Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA, USA
  Journal: Artificial Intelligence   vol.86, no.1   p.97-156
  Publisher: Elsevier,
  Publication Date: Sept. 1996 Country of Publication: Netherlands
  CODEN: AINTBB ISSN: 0004-3702
  SICI: 0004-3702(199609)86:1L.97:PBS;1-O
  Material Identity Number: A220-96011
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  Language: English
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  Abstract: Describes a search algorithm for two- **player** games that relies on selectivity rather than brute force to achieve success. The algorithm stops...

... needs to be investigated" attitude that is an excellent guiding force. Uncertainty is represented by **probability** distributions. The search

develops those parts of the tree where moving existing bounds would be...

... and would make the most progress toward terminating the search. Termination is achieved when the **established** real **value** of the best move is so good that the likelihood of this being achieved by any other alternative is minimal. The B* **probability** -based search algorithm has been implemented on the chess machine Hitech. En route, we have developed effective techniques for producing viable optimistic estimates to guide the search, producing cheap **probability** distribution estimates to measure goodness, dealing with independence of alternative moves, and dealing with the...

6/3,K/5   (Item 5 from file: 2)
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05645732   INSPEC Abstract Number: C9405-1140C-018
  Title: Operating characteristics of M/sup X//G/1 queue with N-policy
  Author(s): Ho Woo Lee; Soon Seok Lee; Chae, K.C.
  Author Affiliation: Dept. of Ind. Eng., Sung Kyun Kwan Univ., Suwon, South Korea
  Journal: Queueing Systems Theory and Applications   vol.15, no.1-4   p. 387-99
  Publication Date: 1994 Country of Publication: Switzerland
  CODEN: QUSYE8 ISSN: 0257-0130
  Language: English
  Subfile: C

  ...Abstract: off as soon as the system empties. When the queue length reaches or exceeds a **predetermined** **value** N (threshold), the server is turned on and begins to serve the **customers** . We place our emphasis on understanding the operational characteristics of the queueing system. One of...

  ...that the system size is the sum of two independent random variables: one has the **probability** generating function (PGF) of the stationary system size of the M/sup X//G/1 queueing system without N-policy and the other one has the **probability** generating function Sigma /sub j=0//sup N-1/ pi /sub j/z/sup j...

  ...j=0//sup N-1/ pi /sub j/, in which pi /sub j/ is the **probability** that the system state stays at j before reaching or exceeding N during an idle ...

6/3,K/6   (Item 6 from file: 2)
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05386412   INSPEC Abstract Number: B9305-8570-001
  Title: Electrical appliances design improvement by reliability-safety analysis
  Author(s): Altarovici, S.
  Conference Title: 17th Convention of Electrical and Electronics Engineers in Israel. Proceedings (Cat. No.90TH0360-8)   p.207-12
  Publisher: IEEE, New York, NY, USA
  Publication Date: 1991 Country of Publication: USA   xiv+429 pp.
  ISBN: 0 87942 678 0
  Conference Sponsor: IEEE; Ben-Gurion Univ. Negev; Tel-Aviv Univ.; Assoc. Electron. Ind. in Israel; The Technion, Israel Inst. Technol
  Conference Date: 5-7 March 1991   Conference Location: Tel Aviv, Israel
  Language: English
  Subfile: B

...Abstract: analysis is presented, with summarized results in the risk acceptability matrix. Criteria for the risk **assessment** are **defined** . To integrate all necessary data for the analysis, as well as the computation results, a new form (reliability-safety analysis worksheet) was elaborated. All **entries** and ground rules with regard to the worksheet are methodically explained. Appendices list failure modes, failure causes, **probability** of occurrence marks, severity of failure marks, difficulty of detection marks, and potential hazards. To...

6/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 2)
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01525664 INSPEC Abstract Number: B73022794, C73013864
Title: Universal operating characteristic curves for sequential probability ratio tests
Author(s): Koo, D.Y.
Author Affiliation: Astro Communication Lab., Gaithersburg, MD, USA
Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1973 Annual Reliability and Maintainability Symposium p.95-104
Publisher: IEEE, New York, NY, USA
Publication Date: 1973 Country of Publication: USA ix+648 pp.
Conference Sponsor: IEEE et al
Conference Date: 23-25 Jan. 1973 Conference Location: Philadelphia, PA, USA
Language: English
Subfile: B C

...Abstract: a simple but practical technique for constructing an operating characteristic (OC) curve for a sequential **probability** ratio test (SPRT). From a reliability engineer's point of view, the essence of the...

... costs, maximum costs, etc. associated with the chosen range of test plans with greater confidence. **Customers** can enjoy the benefit of greater varieties of optional test plans with their corresponding **price** tags roughly **defined** .

6/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 35)
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01773661 ORDER NO: AADAA-I9985521
The mathematics preparedness of high school graduates entering American River College: A profile of equity (California)
Author: Bell, Herbert Gregory
Degree: Ed.D.
Year: 2000
Corporate Source/Institution: University of San Francisco (6019)
Source: VOLUME 61/08-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 3093. 374 PAGES
ISBN: 0-599-92007-6

...semester, at American River College. An institutional study at the college identified a student's **entry** -level mathematics proficiency as one of the leading predictors of future success-the lower the level of mathematics proficiency, the lower the **probability** of achieving academic success. Furthermore, there seemed to be a relationship between the high school...

...school mathematics programs produce students who have different levels of mathematics preparedness? (3) when **equity** is **defined** as students having the best teachers, the recommended teaching methodologies,

and an appropriate, available and...

6/3,K/9   (Item 2 from file: 35)
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01715338 ORDER NO: AADAA-I0800570
Simulation-based optimization of Markov decision processes
   Author: Marbach, Peter
   Degree: Ph.D.
   Year: 1998
   Corporate Source/Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (
        0753)
   Source: VOLUME 60/09-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
        PAGE 4796.

        ...devising algorithms to compute an optimal control policy. Dynamic
programming methods rely on a suitably **defined** **value** function that has
to be computed for every state in the state space. However, many...

...addition, dynamic programming assumes the availability of an exact
model, in the form of transition **probabilities** ("curse of
modeling"). In many situations, such a model is not available and...

...to Markov decision processes, but applies to general Markov reward
processes for which the transition **probabilities** and the one-stage
rewards depend on a tunable parameter vector $<math> <f> <g>q$...
...$<math> <f> <g>q</g></f> </math>$) of the performance measure converges to
0 with **probability** 1. This is the strongest possible result for
gradient-related stochastic approximation algorithms.
      We illustrate...

...admission control problem where a telecommunications provider sells
bandwidth of a single communication link to **customers** so as to optimize
the revenue. We use the proposed algorithms to optimize the parameters...

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01684903 ORDER NO: AAD99-16449
PREDICTORS OF MARITAL SATISFACTION IN TAIWAN (CHINA)
   Author: SHEN, CHIUNG-TAO
   Degree: PH.D.
   Year: 1999
   Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (0130)
   Source: VOLUME 60/01-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
        PAGE 250. 119 PAGES

        ...to identify the predictors of marital satisfaction among Taiwanese
couples. In this study, a well- **established** marital satisfaction
assessment instrument (ENRICH) was translated and adapted into a Chinese
version to examine what makes marriages satisfying or fulfilling.
Quantitative data were collected from a non- **probability** and non-clinical
sample of 100 married couples in Taiwan. A basic premise of this...

...satisfying would contribute to the prevention and treatment of marital
dysfunction.
     In general, the Taiwanese **participants** expressed satisfaction with
their marriage, with men reporting higher satisfaction levels than women.
The translated...
...significant contribution to marital research on four counts. First, this
study shows that a well- **established** western **assessment** inventory is

reliable and applicable to couples in Taiwan. Second, the current study demonstrates that...

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01622244 ORDER NO: AADNQ-23917
EVALUATION OF THE MARGINAL OUTAGE COSTS IN ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS (SPOT PRICING)
  Author: GHAJAR, RAYMOND FOUAD
  Degree: PH.D.
  Year: 1992
  Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN (CANADA) (
      0780)
  Source: VOLUME 58/12-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
      PAGE 6725.   264 PAGES
  ISBN: 0-612-23917-9

    ...assigning incremental electricity costs to the time of delivery, and sending appropriate price signals to **customers** . Marginal outage costs constitute an important component of electricity spot **prices** . These costs are **defined** as the change in the expected **customer** outage costs that are incurred due to an incremental load change. The published literature indicates...

...that the marginal outage costs are expected quantities that depend upon two major factors: the **customer** economic costs that accompany various outage levels and the effects of load changes on the **probabilities** that these costs will actually be incurred. The proposed method calculates the marginal outage cost...

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01524065 ORDER NO: AAD97-01694
THE DIAGNOSTIC EFFICIENCY OF SELECTED ITEMS FROM THE BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN (BASC), PARENT RATING AND SELF-REPORT OF PERSONALITY WHEN USED WITH AN ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER POPULATION
  Author: NATION, PATRICIA LYNN
  Degree: PH.D.
  Year: 1996
  Corporate Source/Institution: TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (0803)
  Source: VOLUME 57/08-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
      PAGE 5338. 193 PAGES

    ...to gender, age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and region of the United States. The resulting 144 **participants** (72 matched pairs of ADHD and control children) were administered the components of the BASC...

...the TOMAL assessment instruments as an adjunct to the primary purpose of the study. Conditional **probabilities** positive and negative predictive power) were determined for items from the Anxiety Subscale and the...

...with the more traditional method of using several items to form a scale intended to **assess** **specific** constructs.

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01453241 ORDER NO: AADAA-I9544523
MANAGEMENT CONTROL: SAFEGUARDING ASSETS AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS (AUDITING)
  Author: BOYLAN, SCOTT JAMES
  Degree: PH.D.
  Year:.   1995
  Corporate Source/Institution: THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (0168)
  Source: VOLUME 56/09-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
       PAGE 3639. 71 PAGES

      ...who has custody of assets at multiple locations. The assets are
defined by three location **specific** parameters; asset **value** , incremental
verification cost, and conditional detection **probability** . Additionally,
an internal control system influences the detection **probability** . However,
neither **player** observes the actual state of the system. This uncertainty
potentially creates a demand for sequential...

...decompose into a series of independent single location problems.
However, the employee strategically chooses theft **probabilities** in a way
that mitigates what the controller learns about the state of the control...

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01283197 ORDER NO:.AADNN-72986
ADEQUACY WORTH EVALUATION IN ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS
  Author: GOEL, LALIT KUMAR
  Degree: PH.D.
  Year: 1991
  Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN (CANADA) (
       0780)
  Source: VOLUME 53/12-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
       PAGE 6459. 238 PAGES
  ISBN: 0-315-72986-4

      ...electric power utilities try to provide an adequate supply of
electrical energy to all their **customers** . Adequacy evaluation of a
complete electric power system relates to the examination of the composite
generation and transmission facilities required to satisfy the demand at
the bulk **customer** supply points and also the distribution facilities
required to satisfy the actual consumer load point requirements. This
thesis is concerned with the **probabilistic** adequacy evaluation of overall
electric power systems consisting of generation, transmission and
distribution facilities. It...
...for different operating procedures, protection schemes, modes of
restoration, etc. The impacts on the overall **customer** load point
adequacies of the pertinent factors associated with generation,
transmission and distribution systems are...

...of the costs associated with different system configurations and the
corresponding reliability worth at the **customer** end is generally termed
as reliability cost/worth assessment. The actual or perceived costs of
customer interruptions can be used to determine the worth of electric
service reliability. This thesis illustrates...

...development of a procedure for evaluating an Interrupted Energy
Assessment Rate (IEAR) at each system **customer** load point considering the
influence of outages in all parts of the electric power system...

...in order to assess the severity associated with unsupplied energy due to
supply interruptions. The **customer** IEAR are estimated using three basic
methods and the results obtained from these methods compared...

...the test systems. The IEAR are also estimated for the distribution

system segments. The individual **customer** load point IEAR values and/or
the sector IEAR values at the bulk system supply points can be used in
basic reliability cost/ **worth** assessments or in **specific** applications
such as selecting preferred load curtailment strategies. This thesis
briefly illustrates how system planners...

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01265829 ORDER NO: AAD84-05358
UNCERTAINTY, MARKET DISEQUILIBRIUM AND THE FIRM'S DECISION PROCESS:
APPLICATIONS TO THE PACIFIC SALMON MARKET
   Author: LENT, REBECCA JANE
   Degree: PH.D.
   Year: 1984
   Corporate Source/Institution: OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY (0172)
   Source: VOLUME 44/11-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
            PAGE 3444. 165 PAGES

      ...Thus the study of the decision-making behavior, especially
short-run pricing, of wholesale market **participants** in this industry
requires the use of alternative models to the conventional, price-taking,
perfect...

...demand curve lies, as well as on costs. The reaction of buyers to the
asking **price** is **specified**, as is implicitly the reaction, in turn, of
sellers to buyers' decisions.
      The model is...

...however, the model does not appear to be capturing some important
factors. Some of the **probable** issues not incorporated are discussed.
      Ultimately, then, this research is designed to provide a better...

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01265128 ORDER NO: AAD81-06836
AN INVESTIGATION OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF AN EDUCATION
PROGRAM IN SELECTED METROPOLITAN ATLANTA SCHOOL SYSTEMS
   Author: RE, C. JOHN
   Degree: PH.D.
   Year: 1980
   Corporate Source/Institution: GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY (0079)
   Source: VOLUME 41/10-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
            PAGE 4362. 127 PAGES

      ...all one hundred and twelve questions on the questionnaire in
individual telephone interviews with parent **participants**. Only
questionnaires which were answered in full were used for the purpose of
this study...

...not to be significant at determined levels of significance. The .05
level of significance was **established** as a critical **value** of each
statistic upon which a hypothesis was either accepted or rejected.
      Results and Conclusions...

...school as through regular attendance at PTA meetings.
      These data provide some insights into some **probable** responses to the
implementation of policies requiring greater parental participation. These
data also focus on...

6/3,K/17   (Item 10 from file: 35)
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01217125 ORDER NO: AAD92-14422
THREE ESSAYS ON INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (RESALE PRICE, CROSS-SHAREHOLDING, EXCLUSIVE DEALING)
  Author: CHEN, YI-HENG KAREN
  Degree: PH.D.
  Year: 1992
  Corporate Source/Institution: NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH (0155)
  Source: VOLUME 52/12-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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     ...price maintenance, develops a mathematical formulation for Telser's special services argument. In the example, **customers** must incur a travel cost to obtain a presale demonstration, and must again incur an...

     ...manufacturer stipulations, the retailers may achieve a Nash mixed strategy equilibrium in which with some **probability** they withhold presale demonstrations and set a low **price** . In these cases, manufacturer **stipulated** minimum retail **prices** are sufficient to assure a pure strategy Nash equilibrium in which all retailers set the...

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01162604 ORDER NO: AAD91-19735
FIRM-SPECIFIC HUMAN CAPITAL AND MORAL HAZARD: APPLICATIONS TO LABOR CONTRACTING, CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND TAKEOVER PROTECTION
  Author: JAGGIA, PRISCILLA KARUNA BUTT
  Degree: PH.D.
  Year: 1990
  Corporate Source/Institution: INDIANA UNIVERSITY (0093)
  Source: VOLUME 52/02-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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     ...domestic as well as international competition, emphasis is being placed on flexibility, innovation, quality and **customer** satisfaction. Loyalty and commitment to the firm on the part of employees have become crucial...

     ...that will value such long term relationships and that will optimally attempt to decrease the **probability** that this relationship is disrupted by outside parties, as will be the case in the...

     ...of their workers in order to maximize their output. Thus, firms with a very high **value** for firm **specific** skills will find it in their interests to induce their workers to invest in such...

     ...have to reenter the job market. Such firms will find it optimal to reduce the **probability** that (a) the worker will be fired, (b) the firm will go bankrupt and workers...

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01101077 ORDER NO: AAD90-12140
LEARNING TO FORM RATIONAL EXPECTATIONS IN EXPERIMENTAL ENVIRONMENTS

Author: PETERSON, STEVEN PAUL
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1989
Corporate Source/Institution: INDIANA UNIVERSITY (0093)
Source: VOLUME 50/12-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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       ...earn a dividend which is unknown until the close of the trading
period but whose **probability** distribution is common knowledge. The REH
would then predict that the mean contract price should...

       ...the second set of experiments, subjects submit one-span and two-span
forecasts of three **price** series which are **predetermined** to follow
random walk processes but whose structure is unknown to the **participants** .
The REH, in this case, predicts that forecasts should coincide with the
value of the...

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01090570 ORDER NO: AAD90-05484
UNIVERSAL CONSTANTS IN OPTIMAL STOPPING THEORY
  Author: JONES, MARTIN LEE
  Degree: PH.D.
  Year: 1989
  Corporate Source/Institution: GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (0078)
  Source: VOLUME 50/09-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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       Let $X\sb1$,$X\sb{2}$, $\...$ be a sequence of independent, $(0,1)$ -
valued random variables **defined** on a **probability** space $(\Omega,F$,P)$,
and define a sequence of random variables $\rm Y\sb1,Y...$

...$1 \leq j \leq n}$ $Y\sb{\rm j}$) as the expected reward of a **player**
with complete foresight (e.g. a prophet) observing the sequence $\rm Y\sb1,
\..., Y\sb...$

...$T\sb{n}}$ $EY\sb{\rm t}$ as the maximum expected reward of an ordinary
player observing $\rm Y\sb{1},\...,Y\sb{n}$.
       For $\rm Y\sb{j} = X\sb...$

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1069639 ORDER NO: AAD89-17223
THE IMPACT OF BONUS PAYMENTS ON LABOR SUPPLY
  Author: MCCLUER, ROBERT FORREST
  Degree: PH.D.
  Year: 1989
  Corporate Source/Institution: BOSTON UNIVERSITY (0017)
  Source: VOLUME 50/05-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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       ...Hausman 1980), and the CES.
       I estimate the models using data on male professional tennis **players**
from the 1985 playing season. In this labor market, bonus payments and
qualifying criteria are explicitly designed to provide incentives for top
players to participate in a minimum number of tournaments. **Players** must
play a minimum number of tournaments and surpass a threshold level of total
tournament...

...payments and qualifying criteria on labor supply decisions. An increase in bonus payments cause top **players** who had earned bonus payments to reduce their labor supply. However, other **players** may be induced to play more to qualify for the higher bonus payments. Similar results...
...payment structure is ambiguous. This indicates the importance of examining the labor supply behavior of **specific** groups when **assessing probable** effects of a change in compensation structure. These results extend beyond the impact of bonus...

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1005848 ORDER NO: AAD86-14475
THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MODEL FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTING A LOCALITY-SPECIFIC CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (NEBRASKA)
  Author: SECHTEM, EVERETT A.
  Degree: PH.D
  Year: 1986
  Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN (0138
)
  Source: VOLUME 47/04-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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      ...Department of Labor Consumer Price Index, which would help them to construct their own locality- **specific** **price** index with a minimum of expense and technical expertise.
      A major and recurring theme woven...

...community development as a format for learning, the potential user's role of helping citizen- **participants** diagnose the skills they need in order to carry out a systematic program and to...

...was to select 250 retail outlets and 1,600 uniquely defined items for pricing. Multistage **probability** sampling techniques insured that in this phase, the items and outlets in which items were...

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917321 ORDER NO: AAD86-09729
MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE OF DECOMMISSIONED NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORIES (RADIOACTIVE, SEQUENTIAL ANALYSIS, POISSON DISTRIBUTION, TREND ANALYSIS, GROUNDWATER)
  Author: ELLGAS, ROBERT ALAN
  Degree: PH.D.
  Year: 1986
  Corporate Source/Institution: HARVARD UNIVERSITY (0084)
  Source: VOLUME 47/03-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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      ...A theoretical approach to interpretation of sequentially acquired data is developed based on the sequential **probability** ratio test (SPRT) applied to two simple hypotheses: the data represent background values, or the data represent a **specific** **value** greater than background. An extension to the SPRT is developed for testing trends in data...

...lobe geometry and one-dimensional transport models are used to compute aquifer flux and biosphere **entry** concentrations, which are compared to maximum permissible concentrations. Groundwater contamination mitigative technologies are detailed, as...

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842932 ORDER NO: AAD84-09852
FERTILITY AND MARITAL DISSOLUTION AMONG YOUNG AMERICAN WOMEN (HAZARDS,
FAMILY)
   Author: WOODROW, KAREN ANN
   Degree: PH.D.
   Year: 1984
   Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
(0090)
   Source: VOLUME 45/02-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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      ...time for leisure activities, and economic demands. Children also
constitute a unique type of marital- **specific** capital, capital of greater
value in the marriage than if the marriage were to dissolve.
            This research has two major...

   ...the beginning of each marital year, including not only her
characteristics at the time of **entry** into first marriage, but also, more
importantly, the time-variant characteristics related to childbearing and
non-familial roles. The dependent variable is simply the **probability** that
a divorce occurs prior to the end of each marital year.
            The findings confirm...

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805521 ORDER NO: AAD83-06821
ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CURRENT AND ALTERNATIVE FARM PROGRAMS ON FARM STRUCTURE
IN THE SOUTHERN HIGH PLAINS OF TEXAS
   Author: SMITH, EDWARD GAIL
   Degree: PH.D.
   Year: 1982
   Corporate Source/Institution: TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (0803)
   Source: VOLUME 43/11-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
            PAGE 3661. 209 PAGES

      ...survival, growth and financial position of different size farms in
the area. (3) Analyze the **probable** survival and growth of new
owner-operators and tenant-operators to determine **entry** potential for
young farmers.
            Eight typical farm sizes ranging from 189 to 5,570 acres...

   ...Prospects for the new farm entrant are not good. A beginning farmer with
29 percent **equity** in an **established** farming operation (511-1457 acres)
will have a little better than a 50 percent chance...

   ...remaining solvent for 10 years. A new tenant-farmer has less than a 30
percent **probability** of surviving for 10 years.

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743352 ORDER NO: AAD81-08825
NIGERIAN ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' PERCEPTIONS OF THE EMPHASIS OF THE CURRENT
SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM UPON SELECTED SOCIAL VALUES

Author: MADUBOM, BONIFACE NWAFOR
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1980
Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLUMBIA (0133)
Source: VOLUME 41/11-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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...study. The first was a value scale the objective of which was to develop twenty **specific** **value** statements--the Scale of Selected Social Values. These centered around identified social value concepts such...

...was the Personal Data Sheet the objective of which was to obtain information about the **participants** ' ages, sex, teaching experience, and the type of teaching certificates they held at the time the instruments were administered to them.
The scoring of the **participants** ' responses was expressed in the nature of frequency distributions, percentages, means, and standard deviations. The...
...systematically sampled means (in steps of five) from the rank-ordered mean values of the **participants** ' responses. The t test was to determine the **probability** of the differences between obtained means being real rather than chance occurrences.
Conclusions. Based on...

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741257 ORDER NO: AAD81-02222
THE MARKET FOR NURSING HOME CARE: A CASE OF AN EQUILIBRIUM WITH EXCESS DEMAND AS A RESULT OF PUBLIC POLICY
Author: SCANLON, WILLIAM JOHN
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1980
Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON (0262)
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...individuals without regard to the number of beds which will be available at the government- **established** **price** . The result is a potential excess demand condition with the number of eligible individuals seeking...

...is shown. This situation is characterized as a pseudo-equilibrium in that none of the **participants** are motivated to alter their behavior despite the inequality of supply and demand.
Equations for the **probability** of nursing home use as well as the **probabilities** of use as a private pay resident or as a Medicaid resident are specified and...

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CREDIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND CREDIT MANAGEMENT METHOD

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                              ABSTRACT
...purchase range and credit.

SOLUTION: when order information on product purchase is received from a
 client   , a   predetermined   value   relating to the received order
information is calculated from a calculated payment probability , a
collection period and an average collection cost, the selling price of a
product relevant...

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02058683
Gaming machine
Spielgerat
Machine de jeu
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1662445 A2 060531 (Basic)
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...SPECIFICATION a combination for thereby enabling a point value to be
  accumulated. If the accumulated point **value** reaches a **predetermined**
  value , the **player** gets the right of the **lottery** for the Jackpot and
  the **player** executes the lottery for the Jackpot under a predetermined
  condition like at the end of...

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01436257
Introduction support method and system, and introduction method and system
Methode zur Unterstutzung einer Teilnehmereinfuhrung sowie System und
    Methode zur Teilnehmereinfuhrung
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    systeme pour l' introduction d'un participant
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...SPECIFICATION participant ID 133a from the average of the respective
  numbers of appearances of the specified **participant** IDs 133a is more
  than or equal to a **predetermined** **value** (for example, the **probable**
  error)), then, the activity monitoring unit 127 judges that the
  participant of the mentioned particular participant ID 133a is treated
  favorably.
    Further, as another example of...of appearances of the offered-service
  IDs 135a is more than or equal to a **predetermined** **value** (for example,
  the **probable** error), then, the activity monitoring unit 127 judges that
  the **participant** having the participant ID 133a that is registered in
  association with the above-mentioned particular...

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01348779
Product investment evaluation system and method
System und Verfahren zum Auswerten von Produktinvestitionen
Systeme et methode d'evaluation d'investissements dans des produits
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...SPECIFICATION of purchase of the product is based on the score or
utility value derived from **customer** value assessment system 60 and
customer loyalty index 78 derived from **customer** loyalty **assessment**
system 70.
    A **predetermined** relationship between utility **value** , **customer**
loyalty index 78, and **probability** of purchase of the product is
established, for example, based on survey responses of customers...

...investments in quality 20 and price 30 are evaluated based on perception
of value and **customer** loyalty as assessed in steps 130 and 140,
respectively. Also, in step 160, a **probability** of purchase of the
product by the **customer** is **established** based on perception of **value**
and **customer** loyalty as assessed in steps 130 and 140, respectively.
Then, in step 170, a market...

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01286066
Automated method for identifying related biomolecular sequences
Automatisches Verfahen zum Identifizieren von ahnlichen biomolekularen
    Sequenzen
METHODE AUTOMATIQUE D'IDENTIFICATION DE SEQUENCES BIOMOLECULAIRES
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...SPECIFICATION CGI) script that reproduced the blast-data in a table-form
based on a user- **defined** cut-off **probability** **value** . The row- and
column headers in the Table hyperlinked to the database **entries** , the
p-values in the Table itself hyperlinked to the BLAST sequence alignment.

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CARD GAME SYSTEM AND DEVICE HAVING SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS BASED ON CONSECUTIVE NON-TERMINATING OUTCOMES
SYSTEME ET DISPOSITIF DE JEU DE CARTES A PRIX SUPPLEMENTAIRES SELON DES RESULTATS NON FINAUX CONSECUTIFS
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  Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... game. In this embodiment, each individual gaming device utilizes one
  or more bingo, keno or **lottery** games to determine the **predetermined**
  ancillary game outcome **value** provided to the **player** for the
  interactive game played at that gaming device.

  In one embodiment, the bingo, keno...

...player.

  In another embodiment, the bingo, keno or lottery game is not displayed
  to the **player** , but the results of the bingo, keno or **lottery** game
  determine the **predetermined** game outcome **value** for the primary,
  secondary game or ancillary secondary game.

  [0157] In the various bingo embodiments...

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  Detailed Description
  Claims

Detailed Description
... value is compared to a relative robab+/-lity of a candidate speech
    unit of the entry that is being considered for elimination to the
    highest probability of the entry . when the relative probability
    fails to meet a predefined relationship to the threshold value (e.g.,
    is less than, matches or exceeds), the candidate speech unit is
    eliminated from...

...manner.

Equation 8 illustrates one embodiment where P:1.

represents the highest probability of the **entry** , P2 represents the
probability of the candidate speech unit or word wk of the **entry** , and
Tref represents the **predefined** threshold **value** . When the
probabilities have been normalized to 1.0, as in the exemplary **entries**
of FIG. 7, the log of the ratio P1/P2 can be used and Tref...

Claim
... units comprises comparing the threshold value to the probabilities of
candidate speech units in the **entry** and eliminating candidate speech
units from the **entries** that have **probabilities** that do not reach a
predetermined relationship to the threshold **value** .

8. The method of claim 1 further comprising placing separate information
in an entry for...

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SYSTEM GAMING
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... embodiment, the award is directed to a specific destination. Normally,
  the destination of the award **value** is the **player** 's **specific** account
  or credit meter. In this embodiment, prizes are able to be directed to a
  raffle or group of raffles, a progressive pot or group of progressive
  pots, a group of...

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING PLAY OF LOTTERY GAMES
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... available credits/funding for playing will, unless other arrangements
   are made in advance with the **lottery** authority, constitute a limiting
   criterion of play. Similarly, the **player** may define a **specific**
   winning credit **value** or total account balance as a limiting criterion
   of play (e.g., stop playing if...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MODELING CUSTOMER RESPONSE USING DATA OBSERVABLE FROM
   CUSTOMER BUYING DECISIONS
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE MODELISATION D'UNE REPONSE CLIENT EN UTILISANT DES
   DONNEES OBSERVABLES A PARTIR DES DECISIONS D'ACHAT DU CLIENT
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... given in equation -(20) as.

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N
[000801 Alternatively, the expected **value** of count is
35
defined in terms of a **probability** distribution. In
equation (21) j, Pa is the **probability** of accepting one more
item of product Pi, given that **customer** 24 has already
selected at least one product Pi. In equation (22). the
expected value...

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Detailed Description
... to hedge all of the risks for which hedging opportunities are sought.
As a.

consequence, **participants** typically either bear. risk ineffi ciently or
use less than optimal means to 1 5...least one of the replicating claims
in the auction; and determine a premium for the **customer** order by
engaging in a demand-based valuation of each of the replicating claims in
...

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01063488   **Image available**
METHOD FOR PLAYING OF A GAME OF CHANCE AND POINT OF SALE SYSTEM FOR
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PROCEDE POUR JOUER A UN JEU DE HASARD, ET SYSTEME DE POINT DE VENTE DESTINE
    A FACILITER CE JEU
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Claim
... the lottery number should be a winner based on
  information contained in the prize pool **entry** ; and
  if the information in the selected prize pool **entry** indicates that the
   lottery number should be a winner, generating the **lottery** number so
  that the **predetermined** fimetion of the transaction **price** and the
  lottery number satisfies the predetermined matching condition.

27 The method of facilitating the play of a...

...of chance of claim 26, finther
comprising:
if the information in the selected prize pool **entry** indicates that the
lottery number should not be a winner, generating the **lottery** number
so that the **predetermined** function of the transaction **price** and the
lottery number does not satisfy the predetermined matching condition.

28 The method of facilitating the play...

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PROCESSING DEVICE WITH INTUITIVE LEARNING CAPABILITY
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English Abstract
  ...a MRM for modeling the probability of winning a price quote to a
  prospect or customer .Such systems and methods may be used to estimate
  the probability of selling a product or service to a particular
  customer at a particular price against specific competition.

Detailed Description
... model (MRM) for modeling the probability of winning a price quote to a
  prospect or customer . In other words, a MRM may be used to estimate the
   probability of selling a product or service to a particular customer
  at
  7
 a particular price against specific competition. The present
  invention further relates to

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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01020811   **Image available**
PROFIT OPTIMIZATION
OPTIMISATION DE PROFIT
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   designated states except: US)
Patent Applicant/Inventor:
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      (Residence), DE (Nationality), (Designated only for: US)
Legal Representative:
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      2, 81671 Munchen, DE,
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
   Patent: WO 200350735 A2 20030619 (WO 0350735)
   Application: WO 2002IB5810 20021212 (PCT/WO IB02005810)
   Priority Application: US 2001340364 20011213; US 2002137713 20020430
Designated States:
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   LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG
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   (EP) AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SI SK
   TR
   (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG
   (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW
   (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM
Publication Language: English
Filing Language: English
Fulltext Word Count: 8459

Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/60
Fulltext Availability:
   Claims

Claim
... price; and
   offering at least one bundled product package at the special price to the
    customer
   if the **probability** value is greater than a **predetermined**   value .
   43 The method of claim 42 wherein the special price is a discount price
   that...price; and
   offer at least one bundled product package at the special price to the
   customer if
   the **probability** value is greater than a **predetermined**   value .

   48 The article of claim 47 further comprising instructions to determine
   the special
   price according...the customer
   offer at least one bundled product package at the special price to the
    customer if the **probability** value is greater than a **predetermined**
    value .
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01012953   **Image available**
PREPAID ACCOUNT LOTTERY SYSTEM AND METHOD
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE LOTERIE A COMPTE PREPAYE
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  HUNTLEY William James, 3365 Summit Trail, Cummings, GA 30041-6693, US, US
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    Philadelphia, PA 19103, US,
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
  Patent: WO 200342897 A1 20030522 (WO 0342897)
  Application: WO 2002US35803 20021107 (PCT/WO US0235803)
  Priority Application: US 200137323 20011109; US 2002266292 20021008
Designated States:
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  (EP) AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SK TR
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  (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW
  (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM
Publication Language: English
Filing Language: English
Fulltext Word Count: 7725

Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-019/00
Fulltext Availability:
  Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... stores. At step 200, after a customer indicates to a Lottery Agent 40
  that the customer wishes to purchase an account card, specifically a
  lottery account voucher, for a specified value, e.g., $25, the lottery
  retailer enters the specified value into lottery agent processor
  44. The lottery processor 44 communicates with lottery
  administration processor 24 through communication link 50 as described
 _above with a request for a...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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00994559   **Image available**
DIGITAL OPTIONS HAVING DEMAND-BASED, ADJUSTABLE RETURNS, AND TRADING
    EXCHANGE THEREFOR
OPTIONS NUMERIQUES A RETOURS AJUSTABLES BASEES SUR LA DEMANDE ET BOURSE
    D'ECHANGES COMMERCIAUX AFFERENTE
Patent Applicant/Assignee:
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    US (Nationality)
Inventor(s):
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Legal Representative:
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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
  Patent: WO 200323575 A2-A3 20030320 (WO 0323575)
  Application: WO 2002US30309 20020909 (PCT/WO US02030309)
  Priority Application: US 2001950498 20010910
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SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW
(EP) AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SK TR
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(EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM
Publication Language: English
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Fulltext Word Count: 122079

Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/60
Fulltext Availability:
  Claims

Claim
... throughout the world. For example, DBAR contingent claims can be based
  on an underlying event **defined** as the closing **price** each week of
  Juniper Networks. The underlying event can also be defined using an
  alternative...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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00987489   **Image available**
METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLAY OF LOTTERY GAMES
PROCEDE DE JEU AUTOMATISE DE LOTERIES
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Legal Representative:
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    High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905, US,
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
  Patent: WO 200317178 A1 20030227 (WO 0317178)
  Application: WO 2002US26202 20020815 (PCT/WO US0226202)
  Priority Application: US 2001930717 20010815
Designated States:
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  (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG
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  (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM
Publication Language: English
Filing Language: English

Fulltext Word Count: 8936

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Fulltext Availability:
  Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... available credits/funding for playing will, unless other arrangements
  are made in advance with the **lottery** authority, constitutes a limiting
  criterion of play. Similarly, the **player** may define a **specific**
  winning credit **value** as a limiting criterion of play (e.g., stop
  playing if a credit of one...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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00939350   **Image available**
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PURCHASING GOODS BY LOTTERY, AND METHOD AND SYSTEM
    FOR PURCHASING GOODS BY LOTTERY AND JOINT USING THEREOF
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'ACHAT DE BIENS PAR TIRAGE AU SORT ET UTILISATION
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    Kangnam-gu, Seoul 135-935, KR,
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
  Patent: WO 200273499 A1 20020919 (WO 0273499)
  Application: WO 2002KR416 20020311 (PCT/WO KR0200416)
  Priority Application: KR 200112584 20010312; KR 200210787 20020228
Designated States:
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  LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK
  SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZM ZW
  (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR
  (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG
  (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW
  (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM
Publication Language: English
Filing Language: Korean
Fulltext Word Count: 14428

Main International Patent Class (v7): **G06F-019/00**
Fulltext Availability:
  Detailed Description
  Claims

Detailed Description
... client to choose the fortune number can have the right to have it.

  Preferably, even **clients** who do not win in **lottery** are provided with
  a
  predetermined percentage of the purchasing **price** of the product in
  cash, eyber money or premium corresponding thereto.

In the lot-drawing...

Claim
... lot-drawing purchasing system as claimed in one of claims I to 4,
  wherein even **clients** who do not win in **lottery** are provided with a
  predetermined percentage of the purchasing **price** of the product in
  cash, cyber money or premium corresponding thereto.
  . The lot-drawing purchasing...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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00907075   **Image available**
METHOD FOR FINDING ANSWERS IN A DATABASE TO NATURAL LANGUAGE QUESTIONS
PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE TROUVER DANS UNE BASE DE DONNEES DES REPONSES A DES
    QUESTIONS EN LANGAGE NATUREL
Patent Applicant/Assignee:
  SUPPORTUS APS, Niels Jernes Vej 10, DK-9220 Aalborg Ost, DK, DK
    (Residence), DK (Nationality), (For all designated states except: US)
Patent Applicant/Inventor:
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  TYLVAD Kristian Ravn, Helgolandsgade 8, 1. th, DK-9000 Aalborg, DK, DK
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Legal Representative:
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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
  Patent: WO 200241171 A1 20020523 (WO 0241171)
  Application: WO 2001DK765 20011116 (PCT/WO DK0100765)
  Priority Application: DK 20001722 20001117
Designated States:
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prior to 2004)
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  CU CZ CZ (utility model) DE DE (utility model) DK DK (utility model) DM
  DZ EC EE EE (utility model) ES FI FI (utility model) GB GD GE GH GM HR HU
  ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX
  MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SK (utility model) SL TJ TM TR
  TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZM ZW
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  (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM
Publication Language: English
Filing Language: English
Fulltext Word Count: 4908

Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/30
International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/21
Fulltext Availability:
  Detailed Description
  Claims

Detailed Description
... identified in relation to the request with a probability that is not
  negligible. If the **probability** for having identified a technical
  problem is high, higher than a **predetermined** **value**, the corresponding
  technical solution is forwarded to the **client**. In case that the
  probability for having identified the right technical problem is rather
  low, further information may be required...

Claim
... identifying with certain probabilities

possible technical problems with technical solutions,
- in case that said certain **probability** is higher than a **predetermined value** , forwarding
said technical solution to said **client** ,
- in case that said certain **probability** is lower than said
predetermined value , requesting further information in connection with said request.

2 Method according to claim 1, c...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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00832746
INTERNET CONNECTED TO ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD
CONNEXION DE L'INTERNET A UN PANNEAU D'AFFICHAGE ELECTRONIQUE
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    (Nationality)
Legal Representative:
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    Bank Building, 118 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, NY 14850, US,
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
  Patent: WO 200165531 A1 20010907 (WO 0165531)
  Application: WO 2001US6581 20010301 (PCT/WO US0106581)
  Priority Application: US 2000515985 20000301
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  (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM
Publication Language: English
Filing Language: English
Fulltext word Count: 3790

International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/60
Fulltext Availability:
  Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... public viewable display. There are numerous ways to charge for
  display time including setting a **specific   price** , an auction, a
  raffle , or a barter exchange.

  Once the **client** (15) has visited the web site and determined the
  electronic public viewable display (3 0...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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00806314
AUTOMATED METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING RELATED BIOMOLECULAR SEQUENCES
**PROCEDE AUTOMATISE PERMETTANT D'IDENTIFIER DES SEQUENCES BIOMOLECULAIRES
    APPARENTEES**
Patent Applicant/Assignee:

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Patent Applicant/Inventor:
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  COLINGE Jacques, 24, ch. Collandon, CH-1209 Geneva, CH, CH (Residence),
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    Plantamour, CH-1201 Geveva, CH,
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
  Patent: WO 200138568 A2-A3 20010531 (WO 0138568)
  Application: WO 2000IB1676 20001116 (PCT/WO IB0001676)
  Priority Application: EP 99811086 19991125
Designated States:
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  TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW
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  (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW
  (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM
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Fulltext Word Count: 6650

Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-019/00
Fulltext Availability:
  Detailed Description

Detailed Description
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  defined cut-off probability value . The row- and column headers in
  the Table hyperfinked to the database entries , the p-values in the
  Table Aself hyperfinked to the BLAST sequence aliannient.
  (inverted question...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT
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00530655   **Image available**
A SCALABLE SYSTEM FOR CLUSTERING OF LARGE DATABASES HAVING MIXED DATA
    ATTRIBUTES
SYSTEME A ECHELLE VARIABLE PERMETTANT LE GROUPEMENT DE GRANDES BASES DE
    DONNEES A ATTRIBUTS DE DONNEES MIXTES
Patent Applicant/Assignee:
  MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
  FAYYAD Usama,
  BRADLEY Paul S,
  REINA Cory,
Inventor(s):
  FAYYAD Usama,
  BRADLEY Paul S,
  REINA Cory,
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
  Patent: WO 9962007 A1 19991202
  Application: WO 99US6717 19990329 (PCT/WO US9906717)
  Priority Application: US 9883906 19980522; US 9886410 19980522
Designated States:
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  JP US AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE
Publication Language: English
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Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/30
Fulltext Availability:
  Detailed Description

Detailed Description
·... mean and covariance matrix summarizing the continuous attributes of
  the records in the cluster. Each **entry** in the **probability** table for
  the discrete attributes represents the **probability** of observing a
  specific **value** of a given discrete attribute in the considered
  cluster. The mean vector and covariance matrix...

  5/3,K/24   (Item 19 from file: 349)
DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT

00519411   **Image available**
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS CREATED WITH OPTICAL
    CHARACTER RECOGNITION
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE RECHERCHE DE DOCUMENTS ELECTRONIQUES CREES A L'AIDE
    DE LA RECONNAISSANCE OPTIQUE DE CARACTERES
Patent Applicant/Assignee:
  PETERMAN William,
Inventor(s):
  PETERMAN William,
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
  Patent: WO 9950763 A1 19991007
  Application: WO 99US6699 19990326   (PCT/WO US9906699)
  Priority Application: US 9853846 19980401
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  GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN
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  MR NE SN TD TG
Publication Language: English
Fulltext Word Count: 5266

Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/30
Fulltext Availability:
  Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... will entail slightly different values in the table 23. Preferably,
  each 1 5 substitution table **entry** contains variant **entries**
  corresponding to substitutions having a **probability** above a
  predetermined threshold **value** . To minimize the size of the table, each
  substitution table **entry** may be assumed to contain an **entry**
  corresponding to a substitution having a **probability** above a
  predetermined threshold **value** , necessarily much less than the lowest
  threshold value used in requests from the user interface...

  5/3,K/25   (Item 1 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

0015435661   - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2005-784949/200580
XRPX Acc No: N2005-649916
Intelligent multimedia marketing method involves reducing probability of churn associated with customer , if level of customer satisfaction inferred based on analyzed behavior of customer is lower than preset minimum satisfaction value
Patent Assignee: KNOWLES S (KNOW-I); SWAMINATHAN S (SWAM-I)
Inventor: KNOWLES S; SWAMINATHAN S
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
US 20050251408	A1	20051110	US 2004565248	P	20040423	200580	B
			US 2005111021	A	20050421		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004565248 P 20040423; US 2005111021 A 20050421

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20050251408	A1	EN	83	48	Related to Provisional US 2004565248

Intelligent multimedia marketing method involves reducing probability of churn associated with customer , if level of customer satisfaction inferred based on analyzed behavior of customer is lower than preset minimum satisfaction value

Class Codes
International Classification (Main): G06F-017/60

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:
...to said level of satisfaction;comparing said level of satisfaction with a preset minimum satisfaction value ; andupon determining that said level of satisfaction falls below a minimum satisfaction value , flagging said customer as having a significant probability of churn; andtaking an action to reduce a probability of churn associated with said customer.

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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WPI ACC NO: 2005-322672/200533
XRPX Acc No: N2005-263947
System for associating assumed demographic data with consumer identification for product purchase, stores consumer identification, transaction and assumed non-transaction demographic data in consumer records
Patent Assignee: CATALINA MARKETING INT INC (CATA-N); CARR R (CARR-I);
   DAVIS M (DAVI-I); KATZ G M (KATZ-I)
Inventor: CARR R; DAVIS M; KATZ G M
Patent Family (3 patents, 106 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
WO 2005036319	A2	20050421	WO 2004US26736	A	20040913	200533	B
US 20060143075	A1	20060629	WO 2004US26736	A	20040913	200643	E
			US 2005559937	A	20051208		
US 20070078869	A1	20070405	US 2003503877	P	20030922	200726	E
			WO 2004US26736	A	20040913		
			US 2005559937	A	20051208		
			US 2006561721	A	20061120		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003503877 P 20030922; WO

2004US26736   A 20040913; US 2005559937 A 20051208; US 2006561721 A
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WO 2005036319	A2	EN	74	11	

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| US 20060143075 | A1 | EN | | | PCT Application WO 2004US26736 |
| US 20070078869 | A1 | EN | | | Related to Provisional US 2003503877 |

Continuation of application WO
   2004US26736

Continuation of application US
   2005559937

Alerting Abstract ...system for defining or selecting terms; system for
defining **probability** value for associating demographic data; system for
estimating fraction of **customer** with **specified** demographic **value** ;
system for determining target market; method for associating demographic
value; method for defining or selecting terms of purchase incentive offer
for **customer** ; method for defining **probability** value; method for
estimating fraction of people having **specific** demographic **value** ; and
method for determining target market...

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)
IPC + Level Value Position Status Version
   G06Q-0030/00 ...

... G06F-0007/00
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0014771164 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2005-118825/200513
Method for cash-back lottery ticket service by using accumulated mileage
Patent Assignee: DACOM CO LTD (DACO-N)
Inventor: KIM S H; PARK J G
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application				
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update	
KR 2004083634	A	20041006	KR 200318177	A	20030324	200513	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200318177   A 20030324

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
KR 2004083634	A	KO	1	10	

  Alerting Abstract ...terminal are registered and the mileage according to
lottery ticket purchase is offset(S360). The **lottery** ticket is drawn,

drawing contents are informed to the drawn **customers** through the
telephone network or the data network, and a **predetermined** price is
deposited to a **customer** 's account(S380).

Class Codes
International Classification (Main): G06F-017/60

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0014021616 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2004-203339/200419
Related WPI Acc No: 2004-202679; 2004-328666
XRPX ACC No: N2004-161756
Customer loss managing method for business enterprise e.g.
telecommunication industry, involves identifying customer record having
high churn likelihood relating loss probability and high importance value
relating customer value
Patent Assignee: ESKANDARI R (ESKA-I)
Inventor: ESKANDARI R
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
US 20040039593	A1	20040226	US 2002386168	P	20020604	200419	B
			US 2003452908	A	20030603		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002386168 P 20020604; US
   2003452908 A 20030603

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20040039593	A1	EN	30	17	Related to Provisional US 2002386168

...NOVELTY - The method involves applying a data model to accessed customer
information having multiple **customer** records. Each **customers** churn
likelihood representing **probability** for a **customer** to be lost within
predetermined period and an importance **value** representing value of the
customer to a business enterprise are identified. The **customer** records
having both high churn likelihood and high importance value is identified.

Class Codes
International Classification (Main): G06F-017/60

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:
...probability that a particular customer will be lost within the
predetermined period of time;identifying, for each **customer** represented
 by a **customer** record, an importance **value** that represents the **value**
of the **customer** to a business enterprise; and **identifying** **customer**
records that have both a high churn likelihood and a high importance value.

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0013525172 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2003-618396/200358
XRPX Acc No: N2003-492497
Statistical market response modeling method for determining the probability

of winning a prospective bid to perform services
Patent Assignee: MANUGISTICS ATLANTA INC   (MANU-N)
Inventor: BOYD D; BOYD D W; DENIZERI Y; ELDREDGE M J; GUARDINO T; GUARDINO
   T E; HAAS S M; ISAAKS E; KADNER D; MCSHANE-VAUGHN M; PHILLIPS R; VAUGHN M
   A M

Patent Family (5 patents, 98 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
WO 2003065170	A2	20030807	WO 2003US3004	A	20030203	200358	B
US 20030220773	A1	20031127	US 2002352878	P	20020201	200378	E
			US 2002358732	P	20020225		
			US 2003356717	A	20030203		
AU 2003207784	A1	20030902	AU 2003207784	A	20030203	200422	E
EP 1479020	A2	20041124	EP 2003706021	A	20030203	200477	E
			WO 2003US3004	A	20030203		
AU 2003207784	A8	20051027	AU 2003207784	A	20030203	200624	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003356717 A 20030203; US
   2002352878 P 20020201; US 2002358732 P 20020225

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
WO 2003065170	A2	EN	35	8	

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   IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ
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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI
   FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR
   TZ UG ZM ZW

			Filing Notes
US 20030220773	A1	EN	Related to Provisional US 2002352878
			Related to Provisional US 2002358732
AU 2003207784	A1	EN	Based on OPI patent WO 2003065170
EP 1479020	A2	EN	PCT Application WO 2003US3004
			Based on OPI patent WO 2003065170

Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI
   FR GB GR HU IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI SK TR

			Filing Notes
AU 2003207784	A8	EN	Based on OPI patent WO 2003065170

...validated (250) for use in optimizing future bids. The method is used to
estimate the **probability** of selling a product or service to a particular
customer at a particular **price** against **specific** competition

Class Codes
International Classification (Main): **G06F** , ...

... **G06F-017/60** ...

... **G06F-007/60**
 (Additional/Secondary): **G06F-017/10**

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...to a prospect or customer. Such a MRM may thereafter be used to estimate
the **probability** of winning a **bid** to sell a product or service to a
particular **customer** at a particular **price** against **specific**
competition. In preferred **embodiments** , the process of developing a
particular MRM for use in optimizing a bid entails the...
...to a prospect or customer.Such systems and methods may be used to
estimate the **probability** of selling a **product** or service to a
particular **customer** at a particular **price** against **specific**
competition.

    ...

...to a prospect or customer. Such a MRM may thereafter be used to estimate the **probability** of winning a bid to sell a product **or** service to a particular **customer** at a particular **price** against **specific** competition. In **preferred** embodiments, the process **of** developing a particular MRM for use in optimizing a bid entails the steps of acquiring historical data...

...forming a MRM for modeling the probability of winning a price quote to a prospect **or** customer. Such systems and methods may be used to **estimate** the **probability** of selling a product or service to a **particular** **customer** at a particular **price** against **specific** competition.

...

...the probability of winning a price quote to a prospect or customer. Such a MRM **may** thereafter be used to estimate the **probability** of winning **a** bid to sell a product or service to a particular **customer** at a particular **price** against **specific** competition. In preferred embodiments, the process of **developing** a particular MRM **for** use in optimizing a bid entails the steps of acquiring historical data; creating an analysis data set...

...the probability of winning a price quote to a prospect or customer.Such systems and **methods** may be used to estimate the **probability** of selling a product or service to a particular **customer** at a particular **price** against **specific** competition.

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0013513673 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2003-606518/200357
Related WPI Acc No: 2005-261325
XRPX Acc No: N2003-483548
Electronic support method for providing assistance from server to client, involves transmitting event data to server to identify causes of event and formulates resolution information based on which client provides support
Patent Assignee: GOELLER S K (GOEL-I); MICROSOFT CORP (MICT); REUS E (REUS-I)
Inventor: GOELLER S K; REUS E
Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent			Application				
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update	
US 20030097617	A1	20030522	US 2001865167	A	20010524	200357	B
US 6898737	B2	20050524	US 2001865167	A	20010524	200535	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001865167 A 20010524

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20030097617	A1	EN	19	8	

Class Codes
International Classification (Main): G06F-011/00 ...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:
...machines that classify the data into categories and produce probability scores for each category. Category **probability** scores that **exceed** a threshold value cause the **server** to formulate and transmit a **response**

containing category- **specific** resolution information to the **client** . When no matching categories are identified, the response **so** indicates.

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0013242250 – Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2003-327395/200331
XRPX Acc No: N2003-261688
Key entry search method for searching database records in computer, involves determining probability of each element of tree structure to include specific key entry, so as to link specific elements
Patent Assignee: CISCO TECHNOLOGY INC (CISC-N)
Inventor: BALES S A; MEAD A J
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
US 6493706	B1	20021210	US 1999427033	A	19991026	200331	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999427033 A 19991026

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6493706	B1	EN	12	6	

Class Codes
International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:
...claimed is:1. A method in a computer system of searching for a specified key **entry** , the method comprising:determining **an** importance **value** for each element of a tree structure used **for** searching for the **specified** key **entry** , each said element having a corresponding **key** **entry** , **the** importance **value** indicating a first probability that **the** corresponding element **includes** the **specified** key **entry** ;linking at least a first number of the **elements** according to an order based on the respective determined importance values;determining an estimated average...

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0012973168 – Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2003-050624/200305
XRPX Acc No: N2003-039957
Electronic commerce conducting method for shop, involves dispatching goods without discount to persons other than person winning lottery
Patent Assignee: CMI KK (CMIC-N); MATSUMARU O (MATS-I)
Inventor: MATSUMARU O
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
JP 2002279270	A	20020927	JP 200178240	A	20010319	200305	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 200178240 A 20010319

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
JP 2002279270	A	JA	5	2	

...NOVELTY - Goods purchase request received from the **customers** for the products without discount is counted and **lottery** operation is performed, when the count **value** becomes equal to a **predetermined** number. Goods are dispatched without discount to persons other than the person winning the lottery.

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0007303248
WPI ACC NO: 1995-364399/199547
XRPX Acc No: N1995-269547
Cache memory management system - invalidates data value in cache memory, when selected data value in cache memory is updated in server processor
Patent Assignee: MATSUSHITA DENKI SANGYO KK (MATU); PANASONIC TECHNOLOGIES INC (MATU)
Inventor: BARBARA D; DANIERU B; IMIELINSKI T; TOOMAZU I
Patent Family (3 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
JP 7248968	A	19950926	JP 1994302541	A	19941206	199547	B
US 5581704	A	19961203	US 1993163335	A	19931206	199703	E
US 5706435	A	19980106	US 1993163335	A	19931206	199808	E
			US 1996687689	A	19960726		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996687689 A 19960726; US 1993163335 A 19931206

Patent Details

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JP 7248968	A	JA	21	8	
US 5581704	A	EN	16	5	
US 5706435 1993163335	A	EN	16		Continuation of application US
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International Classification (Main): **G06F-012/08** ...

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Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:
...a predetermined threshold value; and</br>(c) invalidating the selected data value in the cache memory **of** the **client processor** , if **the client** processor determines that the selected data value has been updated in the server processor.